



**Green Bay Packers (2-1) 37, Philadelphia Eagles (2-1) 24**  
**Sunday October 14th 1951 (at Green Bay)**

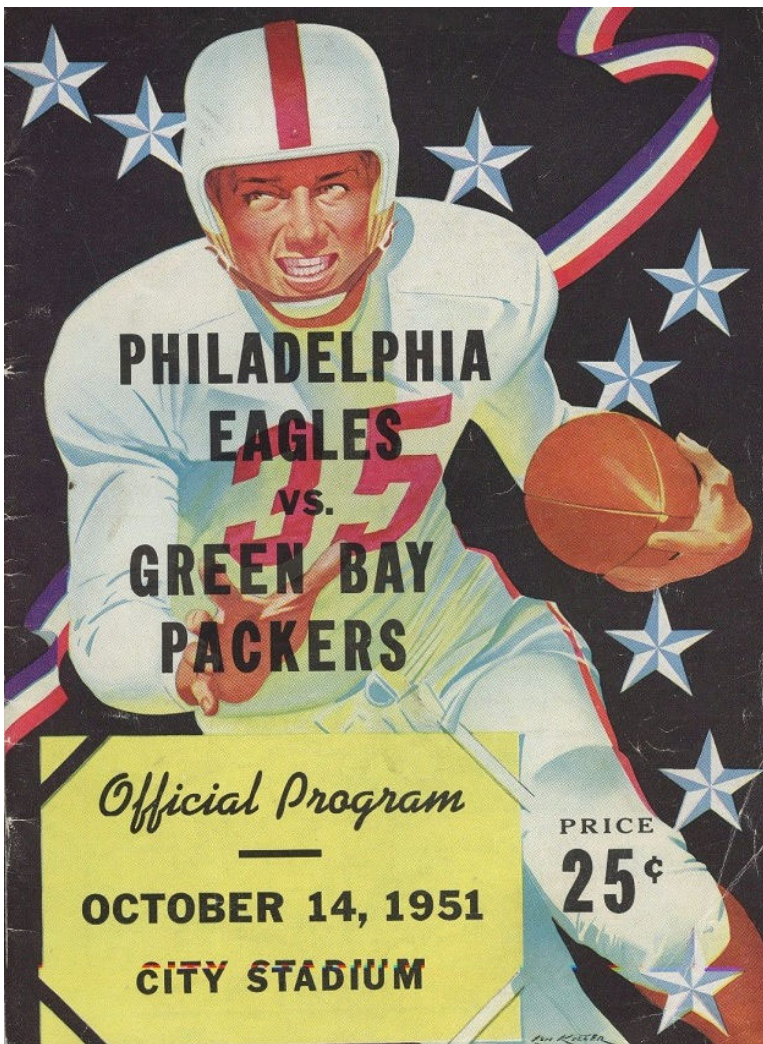
## ***Bays Score 30 Points In Feverish Last Half***

**Mann Catches Three TD Passes, Elliott  
One; Summerhays Goes 88 Yards for 'Six'**

## **Packers Smack Eagles, 37-24; Tie for League Lead**

### **GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)**

(GREEN BAY) - The Packers exploded a Mann-powered offense and a gang tackling defense for a tremendous 37 to 24 NFL victory over the previously unbeaten Philadelphia Eagles at City stadium Sunday afternoon. Feeling out their powerful opponent during a 7-7 first half, the Packers ripped off 30 points in a feverish second half to roar into the thick of the National conference championship race before 18,489 pleased patrons. The big triumph left the Packers in an unprecedented five-way tie for first place in the NC and set the stage for a showdown battle with the power-potent Los Angeles Rams in Milwaukee next Sunday. Both have 2-1 records. The Packers met the BIG ONE challenge with confidence to burn yesterday. This was it - the game which would decide whether or not they could cut the buck with the league's upper crust. For offense, the Packers got the big lift from the clever Negro end, Bob Mann, who looked like a mite compared to some of the Eagles' giants. With a blood-spattered jersey as the result of some early game "misplay", Mann caught three TD passes - the first to give the Bays a 7-0 lead in the first frame, the second to make it 17-10 in the third quarter and the third to cinch it, 31-17, in the fourth quarter. For defense, the Packers presented some of the roughest group tackling seen in these parts in years. The Bay line, anchored by Dick Wildung, Howie Ruetz, Ab Wimberly and Dick Afflis - to mention a few - limited the Eagle crushers to a mere 66 yards while the four-man outfield cut the tough Eagle air machine down to 192 yards - more than half





of it late in the game when the issue was settled. And as a fitting reward to the Bays' great defensive play, big Bob Summerhays intercepted a pass and raced 88 yards for the touchdown that broke the Eagles' back to the tune of 31-10 in the fourth quarter. It was the first pro touchdown for the big third-year fullback who plays as a linebacker. The fat 37-point total - five touchdowns, four extra points (the fifth was blocked) and a field goal - was the largest for the Packers in six years - 1945, to be exact, when the Bays whacked Detroit, 57-21. Boasting the best defense in the league (until yesterday, that is), the Eagles spoiled four Packer scoring chances in the first half. But the Bays scored a field goal and touchdown in the first two times they got the ball in the second half as they began to solve the Eagle defensive riddle. The Packs' first TD came unexpectedly following an exchange of interceptions and fumbles. Quarterback Bob Thomason nailed Mann in the end zone on a five-yard pitch late in the first hear. Shortly before the half, the Eagles got their first first down on a 24-yard TD throw from QB Bill Mackrides to Pete Pihos.

### EVERYBODY SEEMS TO SHINE

Early in the the third frame, the two clubs exchanged FGs, the Packers' Fred Cone from the 20 and the Eagles' Bob Walston from the 24. A moment later, quarterback Tobin Rote hit Mann on a 46-yard pass play to make it 17-10. Thomason threw to Stretch Elliott on a six-yarder to make it 24-10 and Summerhays followed with his runback for 31-10. The Eagles got back seven on Dan Sandifer's short plunge but Thomason hit Mann again from 28 yards away for a 37-17 score. The Eagles, with less than two minutes left, got a free TD on a short plunge by Frank Ziegler. This was a great team victory. Every Packer seemed to shine in some way, shape or manner. The blocks were crisp and the tackling murderous as not one Eagle back was about to gain over 21 yards rushing. Eagle quarterbacks Mackrides and Adrian Burk were repeatedly blasted for losses, generally with Wimberly leading the way. The Eagles couldn't make a first down until just before the half as the Bays controlled the ball. The Packers carried the statistical edge throughout, 20-16 in first downs; 111 yards to 66 in rushing; 214 yards to 192 in passing; 325 to 258 in total yards; 14 completions out of 33 to 13 out of 32 in passing. Individually, Mr. Mann continued his amazing record. He caught five passes for 91 yards and three of them went for paychecks. In three game thus far, Bob now has the phenomenal total of six touchdown in 11 catches.

### HUNCHING RIGHT OFF THE BAT

Rote and Thomason pretty well split the signal work, Thomason coming in with three TD pitches while Rote had the yardage edge, 139, on nine completions in 22 tries - one for a TD. Thomason completed five out of 11 for 75 yards. Billy Grimes did the heavy rushing, bolting 15 times for 53 yards. On the receiving end besides Mann, Elliott and Dominic Moselle each snared three while Ray Pelfrey got two and Fred Cone one. Cone had two others nullified by penalties. The Packers did a little "hunching" right off the bat. Cone set the ball down on the 45 for the kickoff but the officials saw it and returned it to the 40. Anyhow, the Eagles couldn't budge and the Packers took over on their own 32 from where Rote ran 11 yards on a keeper. His first pass was intercepted by Frank Regan and the intended receiver, Mann, brought him down. Jug Girard, working into the Packers' 6-1-4 defense, evened the "count" by intercepting a Burk pass on the Eagle 46. The Packers promptly put on a hot drive but lost the ball on downs on the Eagle 10. Rote hurled three passes - to Moselle for eight, Mann for five and Elliott for nine - to the 18. Two passes failed so Cloud bucked for six and Rote, on a keeper, was stopped two

## Mann-Powered

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(National Conference)

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	2	1	0	.667	92	88
LOS ANGELES	2	1	0	.667	104	73
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	93	54
Chicago Bears	2	1	0	.667	69	69
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	66	55
N. Y. Yanks	0	3	0	.000	45	115

(American Conference)

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
N. Y. Giants	2	0	1	1.000	76	44
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	62	65
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	93	47
Chicago Cards	1	2	0	.333	59	59
Pittsburgh	0	2	1	.000	70	76
Washington	0	3	0	.000	31	115

### Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 37, PHILADELPHIA 24  
Los Angeles 27, Detroit 21  
Chicago Bears 24, N. Y. Yanks 21  
N. Y. Giants 28, Chicago Cards 17  
Cleveland 45, Washington 0  
San Francisco 28, Pittsburgh 24

### Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY VS. LOS ANGELES AT MILWAUKEE  
N. Y. Yanks at Detroit  
San Francisco at Chicago Bears  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland  
Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants  
Chicago Cards at Washington

### The Lineups:

PHILADELPHIA  
Ends—Grant, O'Quinn, MacDowell, Willey, Pihos, Waiston.

Tackles—Stickel, Hansen, Jarmoluk, Kilroy, Sears.

Guards — Romero, Gianelli, Magee, Wistert, Barnes.

Centers—Bednarik, Lindskog, Farragut.

Backs — Mackrides, Scott, Ziegler, Craft, Reagan, Cowhig, Pritchard, Sandifer, Sutton, McHugh, Burk, S. Van Buren, E. Van Buren, Parmer.

### GREEN BAY

Ends—Wimberly, Mann, Orlich, Martinkovic, Elliott, Steiner, Pelfry.

Tackles—Wildung, Manley, Spencer, Ruetz.

Guards—Burris, Michaels, Stephenson, Nichols, Schroll, Afflis.

Centers—Rhodemyre, Schuette.

Backs—Rote, Canadeo, Grimes, Nussbaumer, Cloud, Loomis, Davis, Thomason, Girard, Cone, Summerhays, Reid, Moselle.

### Score by Quarters

Philadelphia	0	7	3	14—24
Green Bay	7	0	10	20—37

### The Scoring

Philadelphia: Touchdowns — Pihos, Sandifer, Ziegler, Extra Points—Walston 2. Field Goal—Walston.

Green Bay: Touchdowns: Mann 3, Elliott, Summerhays. Extra Points—Cone 4. Field Goal—Cone.

### The Officials

Referee — Yans Wallace. Umpire—Harry D. Robb. Head Linesman—John M. Highberger. Back Judge—Henry Haines. Field Judge—William H. Grimberg.

### Team Statistics

	Packers	Eagles
First downs rushing	7	6
First downs passing	10	8
First downs penalties	3	2
Total First Downs	20	16
Yards gained rushing	111	66
Yards gained passing	214	192
Total Yards Gained	325	258
Passes: Attempted	33	32
Completed	14	13
Had intercepted	1	3
Yards intercepted		
passes returned	93	7
Yards lost attempting		
to pass	17	8
Punts: Number by	4	9
Avg. distance punts	54	38
Number of punts returned by	3	1
Yds. punts returned by	22	13
Kicks: Number rtd. by	5	5
Yds. kickoffs rtd.	123	108
Fumbles: Number by	2	2
Opponents fumbles recovered by	2	2
Penalties:		
Number against	9	7
Yds. lost by penalties	68	41

### Individual Statistics

Rushing:  
Philadelphia: Parmer gained 21 yards in 9 attempts, Ziegler 14 in 5, Scott 12 in 5, Sandifer 10 in 2, Burk 6 in 2, Mackrides 6 in 3, S. Van Buren 4 in 3, E. Van Buren 2 in 2, Pritchard minus 9 in 7.

Green Bay: Grimes gained 53 yards in 15 attempts, Cloud 32 in 7, Rote 12 in 4, Mann 1 in 9, Canadeo 5 in 2, Cone 3 in 3, Moselle 0 in 2, Reid minus 3 in 3.

Passing:  
Philadelphia: Mackrides attempted 19, completed 10 for 162 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 intercepted; Burk attempted 13, completed 3 for 30 yards, 2 intercepted.

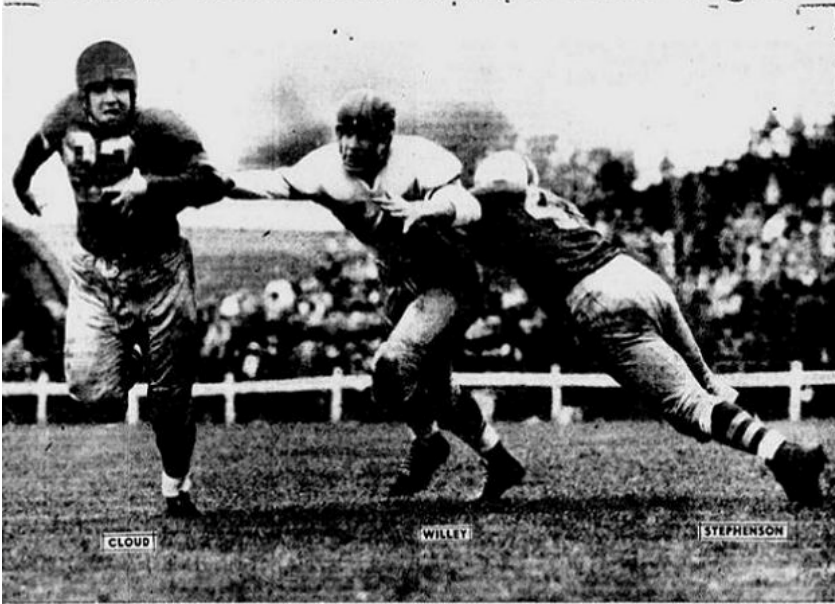
Green Bay: Rote attempted 22, completed 9 for 139 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 intercepted; Thomason attempted 11, completed 5 for 75 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Pass Receiving:  
Philadelphia: Pihos caught 5 for 63 yards, 1 touchdown; Walston 3 for 53, O'Quinn 2 for 43, Pritchard 2 for 26, Magee 0 for 7.

Green Bay: Mann caught 5 for 91 yards, 3 touchdowns; Pelfry 2 for 40, Cone 1 for 28, Elliott 3 for 25, 1 touchdown, Moselle 3 for 19, Rote 0 for 11.  
\*Received laterals after completed forward passes.



## Perfect Teamwork! Packers Drub Eagles



Green Bay can be mighty proud of its latest football edition. There's teamwork to the T and this photo showing action in the second quarter proves it. Here

Guard Stephenson of the Bays blocks out the Eagles' Norm Willey as Packer Back Jack Cloud roars through Philadelphia for 15 yards and a first down

on the Philly 40 yard line. The Packers wallowed the Eagles, 37 to 21, and tied for the National League lead.

Revised photo by Steve Anderson

## Fumble That Gave Eagles Big Chance



Moselle fumbles ball (arrow) on his own 13 yard line and Bednarik recovers for the Eagles. The Philly

eleven then powered over for a touchdown in the 4th period. It didn't affect the outcome.

yards short. The Bay line cracked Bosh Pritchard on third down and Wildung grabbed the ensuing fumble on the Eagle six but it was still no dice. Grimes gained four to the two, but Grimes on two more tries and Floyd Reid on one reached to the tone. On first down, Burk "snuck" to the five but John Martinkovic slammed Scott back to the two. On third down, Scott fumbled and Girard recovered on the Eagle eight. After Cloud hit to the five, Thomason spotted the elusive Mann in the end zone and it was a TD. Cone converted.

### EBERT VAN BUREN DUMPED

With Ebert Van Buren getting dumped for a seven-yard loss, the Eagles had to punt again and the Packers put on another drive from their own 36. Cloud slammed around right end for 20 yards and bowled over Pat McHugh on his way. Grimes hit left end for 12 to the Eagle 33, but an in-motion penalty halted the threat and Walt Michaels tried a field goal from the 38, the ball sailing low and wide. Again the Eagles had to punt and the Pack took over at midfield. After Grimes made two, Thomason hit Cone on a 27-yard screen pass to the Eagle 21. But Philly dumped Thomason back for an 11-yard loss on fourth down. Wimberly mussed up a couple of Eagle plays and the visitors had to punt again. So did the Packers after Grimes made 17 yards in two tries. So did the Eagles as Summerhays bumped Parmer for a three-yard loss. Starting from their own 14, the Packers moved a dozen yards on two runs by Grimes but a fumble on a handoff was recovered by Eagle Bud Grant on the Packer 24. On the first play, Pihos, standing alone, took Mackrides pass on the 15 and ran over. Walston's kick was good. The Eagles put on a drive just before the half but Rebel Steiner wrecked it by intercepting Mackrides' pass on the Bay 26. Mann made 11 yards on an end-around play to end the half. The Packers, receiving, started on the 24 and Grimes moved it 10 yards over left tackle. Rote hurled a pass to Tony Canadeo on the Eagle 28 but Pelfrey leaped up and caught it as two Eagles closed in on the two Packers, the play covering 38 yards. The Eagles got a bit nasty about it and they were penalized to their own 13. Two passes to Mann, one a catch just over the end line, and another to Cone missed so Cone stepped back on the 20, and, from a difficult angle, kicked a field goal for a 10-7 lead.

A 39-yard pass from Mackrides to Walston, and

some short gains by Pritchard and Mackrides moved the Eagles to the Bay 25, where a key tackle by Dick Afflis stopped 'em. On fourth down, Walston booted a field goal from the 27. Following a 33-yard kickoff runback by Grimes, Canadeo made a yard and Rote hurled to Mann for nine and a first down on the Bay 43. Rote hit Moselle for six, but the sophomore quarterback was smeared back for six yards. On third down, Rote passed to Pelfrey but the shifty back-end, unable to get loose, lateraled back to Rote who ran 11 yards for an important first down on the Eagle 46. On first down, Rote hit Mann

around the 25 and Bob evaded two Eagles and outran 'em into the end zone. Cone converted. The teams exchanged punts and Girard's boot hurt the Eagles as it went out of bounds on the one-foot line. Burk, standing in his own end zone, booted out to Grimes on the Eagle 40 and he returned to the 27 to set up a TD. Moselle opened with a seven-yard run and Thomason passed to Elliott for eight to the 12. The Eagles interfered with Mann and the penalty gave the Pack first down on the Eagle eight. Cloud smashed to the five and Thomason passed to Moselle on the two. The Eagles "held" again and it was a first down on the 1. Cloud banged over right tackle into the end zone for the score, but the Bays were in motion. From the six, Thomason passed to Elliott for the TD on a nifty play. Cone converted for a 24-10 score early in the fourth quarter.

### **PENALTIES KILL LONG PASS GAINS**

The teams exchanged punts again as two penalties killed long gains on passes from Thomason to Cloud and Cone. Starting on their own 43, the Eagles made a serious threat. An interference penalty on Girard gave Philly a first down on the Bay 43, and Burk hurled to Pritchard for 19 yards to the 24. Burk caught Walston for 11 and threw again, but Summerhays was present on the 12. Bob dashed free around the 50, where he got a key block from Wimberly. Cone's kick was good and it was 31-10. A moment later, after Burk was forced to punt, Moselle fumbled and Bednarik recovered on the Packer 13. Five plays later Sandifer hammed over left tackle for the score. Walston converted. Bednarik tried an onside kickoff but Wimberly recovered on the Eagle 48. Canadeo gained four but the Eagles were roughing and the penalty put the ball on the Philly 30. After Cloud made two, Mann worked behind the Eagle defense, took Thomason's pass around the 15 and scored going away. Craft blocked Cone's try for the point. With two minutes left, the Packers relaxed and Mackrides completed three long passes - one to O'Quinn for 34 yards to the Bay five. Ziegler powered over from the two and Walston converted. Bednarik tried another onside kickoff, and it was almost turned into a Packer TD. Martinkovic grabbed the ball on the 50 and reached the Eagle 21 before the last man hauled him down as the game ended.



The surprising Packers handed the favored Philadelphia Eagles a 37-24 defeat at Green Bay Sunday and, as usual, Billy Grimes was one of the star performers. Here the Packer halfback - punts through a hole in the line for a 15 yard gain in the third quarter. Identifiable Eagles, in white, are Jerry Cowhig, left, Roscoe Hansen (behind Grimes), Bud Grant (#86), Chuck Bednarik (#60).

**PHILADELPHIA - 0 7 3 14 - 24**  
**GREEN BAY - 7 0 10 20 - 37**

	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First Downs	16	20
Rushing-Yards-TD	38-66-2	37-111-0
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	32-13-192-1-3	33-14-214-4-1
Sacked-Yards	1-8	2-17
Net Passing Yards	184	197
Total Yards	258	325
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Turnovers	5	3
Yards penalized	7-41	9-68

### **SCORING**

1ST - GB - Bob Mann, 5-yard pass from Bobby Thomason (Fred Cone kick) GREEN BAY 7-0  
 2ND - PH - Pete Pihos, 24-yard pass from Bill Mackrides (Bobby Walston kick) TIED 7-7  
 3RD - GB - Cone, 20-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-7  
 3RD - PHIL - Walston, 27-yard field goal TIED 10-10  
 3RD - GB - Mann, 46-yard pass from Tobin Rote (Cone kick) GREEN BAY 17-10  
 4TH - GB - Carleton Elliott, 6-yard pass from Thomason (Cone kick) GREEN BAY 24-10  
 4TH - GB - Bob Summerhays, 88-yard interception return (Cone kick) GREEN BAY 31-10  
 4TH - PHIL - Dan Sandifer, 2-yard run (Walston kick) GREEN BAY 37-10  
 4TH - GB - Mann, 28-yard pass from Thomason (Cone kick blocked) GREEN BAY 37-10  
 4TH - PHIL - Frank Ziegler, 2-yard run (Walston kick) GREEN BAY 37-24

### **RUSHING**

**GREEN BAY** - Billy Grimes 15-53, Jack Cloud 7-32, Tobin Rote 4-12, Bob Mann 1-9, Tony Canadeo 2-5, Fred Cone 3-3, Breezy Reid 3-(-3)



**PHILADELPHIA** - Jim Parmer 9-21, Frank Ziegler 5-14 1 TD, Clyde Scott 5-12, Dan Sandifer 2-10 1 TD, Bill Mackrides 3-6, Adrian Burk 2-6, Steve Van Buren 3-4, Ebert Van Buren 2-2, Bosh Pritchard 7-(-9)

#### PASSING

**GREEN BAY** - Tobin Rote 22-8-136 1 TD 1 INT, Bobby Thomason 11-6-78 3 TD

**PHILADELPHIA** - Adrian Burk 13-3-30 2 INT, Bill Mackrides 19-10-162 1 TD 1 INT

#### RECEIVING

**GREEN BAY** - Bob Mann 5-93 3 TD, Carl Elliott 3-25 1 TD, Dom Moselle 3-17, Ray Pelfrey 2-40, Fred Cone 1-28

**PHILADELPHIA** - Pete Pihos 5-65 1 TD, Bobby Walston 3-53, Red O'Quinn 2-43, Bosh Pritchard 2-26, Jim Parmer 1-(-2)

# Packer Hustle Beat Eagles, Says Milner

## Bays Have 'Pretty Good' Chance To Win Title-Wayne; Weakest Team? ? ?

### **PACKERS HUSTLE BEAT EAGLES, SAYS MILNER**

OCT 15 (Green Bay) - The fellow with the kinky black hair, flecked with gray, studied the toe of a tan oxford thoughtfully and declared: "We're not offering any excuses. What the hell's the sense. They (the Packers) just beat us." This forthright commentary on what had transpired at City stadium earlier in the afternoon was provided by Wayne Milner, acting head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles in the absence of ailing Bo McMillin. "They've got a good ball club," the former all-pro end who once starred with the Washington Redskins, was convinced. "They looked awfully good today - they were hustling. If they keep on playing the way they did today, they've got a pretty good chance for the championship." At this juncture, Jim Trimble, Eagle line coach, interposed. "They didn't get any bad breaks." And, almost in the same breath, "But that's alertness - that's a hustling ball club. You make your own breaks." How do the Packers compare to the team they've met thus far? "They have as much hustle and maybe a little more than the team we've played so far," Milner responded. "They really hustled today. It all can be summed up this way, as far as I'm concerned: They've got a good, alert hustling ball club." "This Grimes is a GOOD football player," Milner expanded. "He runs the ends, he runs the middle - he does everything. I think he even could play defense. In fact, I



That the Packer tackling was "gangy" Sunday is shown in this picture during the first quarter of the Eagle game at City stadium. Five Bays are ready to close in on Eagle Back Clyde Scott (with ball). Closest is Harper Davis (part of 2 showing). Others are Rebel Steiner (74), Dick Wildung (45), Ab Wimberly (16) and the Bay behind the Eagles' Vic Sears (79) is unidentified.

know he can play defense. He's just a good football player."...**HUSTLE TOUGHEST TO BEAT:** "That Mann is a hell of a receiver, too," the Philadelphian added. "He's a good faker and catches the ball well - a pretty fair country end. Moselle's a good boy, too." "Moselle helped that ball club," Trimble echoed with a note of respect in his voice. "Cone and Cloud did a good job, too. In fact, that's a hard running backfield." Summing up the situation, Milner rapped, "They deserved to win. Toughest things in the world is to beat hustle."...Admittedly, everybody hates to lose, but Milner proved himself a thoroughbred in defeat by following the Packers into their dressing room immediately after the game to congratulate Head Coach Gene Ronzani and his team. "Nice going, Gene," Wayne told the burly Packer chieftain and, addressing the team as a whole, he yelled, "Good luck all the way, gang." After he'd left, a grinning Billy Grimes chirped, "That's two out of those ten. Eight more to go." (A week ago, before the Pittsburgh game in Milwaukee, he predicted, "We're going to win tomorrow and the next ten after that.") Ronzani, after favoring each of the players with a congratulatory pat on the back, disclosed what had provided the Packers with a psychological assist in the afternoon's successful project. He pointed out an article, written by Jimmy Powers for the New York Daily News, which he had posted on the bulletin board in the dressing room before the game. It, with this portion underlined in red pencil by Ronzani, read: "The Packers may proved to be the weakest club in the pro league, even though they have a fine passing back in Tobin Rote."...**INTO TEMPO OF WINNING:** Subsequently, in his inner sanctum, Gene enthused, "They're getting in the tempo of winning. If they believe they can win, they can, believe me." "They're a young bunch of kids, and they made mistakes but again (as in the Pittsburgh game) they came back," he observed, adding, "there was good team play all the way." Individually, he thought, "Wildung played a good game and Wimberly played a great game. And Afflis did a fine job for a freshman. In fact, the whole line did. And when Steiner was hurt, Girard stepped in there and played good ball. Offensively, the boys all were running hard." Again emphasizing, "We are just taking these games one at a time," the Packer head man pondered the future. "When we play the Rams in Milwaukee next Sunday we'll find out how we stand. The next couple of games will tell everything." "So far, of the teams we've played," Gene said, "I don't think there is one we can't beat - including the Bears." He smiled - and it embodied a tribute to his players, "I don't know what will happen if we keep playing like this..."...Milner wasn't the only visitor at the Packers' victory celebration in the dressing room. Billy Southworth, former manager of the Boston Braves, and Carl Strandlund, ex-president of the Lustron corporation, also appeared to tender their congratulations. They were here as guests of Tarzan Taylor, Packer assistant coach. Southworth, an ardent Ohio State fan who saw his Buckeyes pushed around in a 6-6 tie with Wisconsin at Madison Saturday, declared, "This makes up for yesterday." How did he find the college and pro versions of football? "No comparison," he replied with considerable emphasis. "This is much better."...Ronzani called the play that produced the Packers' last touchdown. "Throw a pass to Mann for a touch," he instructed Tony Canadeo, after calling him off the bench. Tony relayed the information to quarterback Bobby Thomason and the TD followed on the next play...The Eagles called a timeout after the Packers recovered a fumble on the Philadelphia six-yard line in the first quarter. But it wasn't to compose themselves for the Packer assault - they discovered they had only ten men on the field...Although subsequent events were to prove the Packers didn't need additional help, even the elements favored them. They lost the pregame toss and automatically were awarded the "wind", which meant, of course, they would have it at their backs in the first and fourth quarters. But, almost simultaneously with the changing of the goals at the close of the first period, as the Packers prepared to head east, the wind shifted to the west...Ronzani wasn't too disappointed when Walt Michaels' field goal attempt fizzled in the second quarter. "That's a good kick, that's a good kick," Gene yelled as the ball rolled out of bounds on the Philadelphia five-yard line...Elated Paul (Buddy) Burris and Joe Spencer descended upon Referee Yans Wallace to claim the ball as the game ended but he refused to surrender it. They doggedly pursued Wallace, however, until he handed it to Ronzani near the south sidelines later..."This is one of the toughest teams we've played this year," veteran Frank Reagan declared in the Philadelphia dressing room between halves. And one of the Eagles' equipment men exclaimed. "I've never seen such spirit



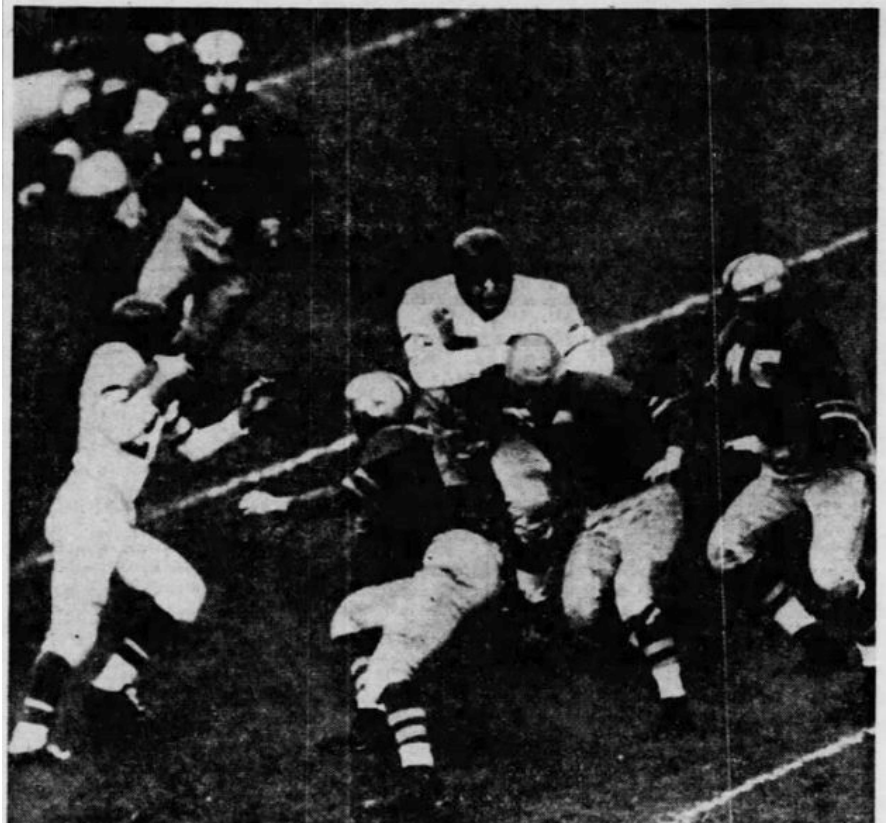


as the fans gave this team."...These 1951 Packers are point hungry. Although they led 37-17 with 2:15 remaining in the game, Jack Cloud growled, "Let's get some respect in this league. Let's get some more points."...Unable to check himself, the Eagles' Pete Pihos crashed into Ronzani on the south sidelines after catching a pass late in the fourth quarter. The impact failed to move Gene, still a rugged specimen although he hasn't played in six years. Helping Pihos to his feet, he grinned and said, "Thanks."...With a short-handed coaching staff, the Eagles had Vic Lindskog, injured veteran center, on the telephone to the press box. But midway in the third quarter when Chuck Bednarik was injured, Lindskog was summoned to duty and his place upstairs was taken by Vince McNally, Eagle general manager. The coaching role wasn't unfamiliar to Vince, however, since he once served as backfield coach at Villanova...The two scouts who charted the Packers for the Rams, Tommy Farris, former Wisconsin and Chicago Bear quarterback, and Lennie Brickman, weren't aware they worked for the same employer until they met between halves. Also diagramming the action were Tom Stidham and Bill Leissring, representing the New York Yanks. Another interested observer was Bert McGrane of the Des Moines Register, who is secretary of the Football Writers of America association...Carl Fravel, 1315 S. Broadway, who is blind, and his seeing eye dog, which sported a Packer pennant across his back, were two of the Packers' most ardent supporters. Ed Ecker, giant Packer tackle presently sidelined with an injury, helped Fravel enjoy the game by describing the action for him...Ace Loomis and the Eagles' Adrian Burk engaged in a bit of by-play after Jug Girard punted out on Philadelphia's one-foot line in the third quarter. On the first play, Burk "sneaked" to the two. After he'd been tackled, Adrian pushed the ball forward a yard and Loomis set it back the same distance. Burk again moved it forward and Loomis kicked it back before Referee Yans Wallace arrived to settle the issue...St. Mary, defending champion and present leader of the Parochial Football league, defeated St. Joseph, 6-0, in an abbreviated game played between halves. Pete Cegelski scored St. Mary's touchdown on a short plunge...The game, in addition to regular air coverage, was broadcast by station WCAU of Philadelphia with Bill Sears doing the play-by-play and Bill Campbell handling the color...The entire assemblage stood as the Rev. L.F. Gast, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, offered the prayer for peace before the game.

### **GREAT DEFENSE HELPED PACKERS WIN, TOO; THAT TUFFY YOUNG!**

OCT 15 (Green Bay) - Without presuming to speak for everybody in the role of spectator, this reporter can vouch for the fact that 120 minutes of Packer and University of Wisconsin football during the weekend came

as close to being a psychological shot in the arm as a spectator can get. The spectator doesn't get the bumps and bruises which the gridders are heir to, but his spirits are lifted when his favorite team rises to the heights as the Packers did Sunday in walloping the Eagles. And there was recompense in the Wisconsin-Ohio State game for this spectator, because Green Bay stacked up pretty well in that game in the person of Robert (Tuffy) Young, late of East. The details of the Packers' offense are listed by the sports editor in his story on the game. But there's another side to the victory that helped to spell the difference as much as anything - defense. The Packers undoubtedly had heard and read about the Eagles' vaunted attack, but apparently they didn't believe the clippings - at least they weren't frightened by them. This is particularly borne out by the fact that the Packers held his well-oiled Eagle attack to 66 yards on the ground, a paucity of yardage not frequently seen in the pro game...REACT LIKE BUNCH OF COLTS: The Packer defense reacted unusually well to a variety of offensive shots in its direction. This was especially noted twice on screen passes when their reaction was like that of a bunch of colts and many times when the Eagles were apparently on the move. The Packers ganged up on Eagle ball carriers so that, frequently, three or four jammed them to the ground. But topping them all was Capt. Dick Wildung with six clean tackles - one of them a crucial job within the Eagle five. Other key tackles that come to mind were Ab Wimberly's in the second half



(AP Wirephoto)  
**EAGLES' CLYDE SCOTT RUNS INTO TRAFFIC JAM OF PACKERS**  
 Eagles' speedboy is hemmed in by Green Bay players after gaining six yards in first quarter yesterday at Green Bay. Identifiable Packers include (left to right) Abner Wimberly, Rebel Steiner and Dick Wildung. Packers won, 37-24.

which pushed a ball carrier back 13 yards, another by Bob Summerhays, who shot through the Eagle defense like a shell from a Big Bertha cannon. Here's the way the clean tackle chart looks: Dick Afflis, Walt Michaels, five each; Summerhays, Wimberly, Jug Girard, four each; Howie Ruets, three; John Martinkovic, Ace Loomis, Ham Nichols, Dan Orlich, Harper Davis, two each; Bob Mann, Carlton Elliott, Fred Cone, Rebel Steiner, one each. So let's not forget that the Packer defense helped to whip the Eagles, too. Down at Madison Saturday, Tuffy Young of East gave promises of a bright future in University of Wisconsin football togs. Wisconsin didn't win, but Tuffy helped tremendously in setting up the single touchdown that gave the Badgers a 6-6 toe...TUFFY PLAYS FIRST BIG GAME: As a freshman, Tuffy was playing his first big game. He was used strictly on offense at right halfback. In the ball carrying department, he averaged 3.8 yards and caught three passes for 36 yards, one of them a 22-yarder that put Wisconsin in position on the six late in the second quarter for its lone touchdown. Young was used as a flanker, right or left, either as a blocker or as a potential pass receiver with a variety of maneuvers downfield where his speed could be used to advantage. On other occasions, he took a direct handoff for off-tackle slants or end runs. The reaction of most people sitting around us was, "For a couple of freshmen, this Young and Ameche (Allan of Kenosha) are going to do Wisconsin lots of good." Ameche was a big surprise to this spectator. He's a pile-driving type of runner who looked a thousand percent better than he did in the North-South All-Star game here in August. That night there were many who wondered whether he could go in big-time university football. If they saw him Saturday, they were convinced that he can and will...EAGLE STAFF WAS WORRIED: Big Jim Trimble, Eagles' line coach who went to the game with us, said. "This Young and Ameche are going to give somebody a fit in this Big Ten before long." Jim made some notes on his program about the pair, probably for reference when the pro draft comes up several years hence when they finish their collegiate careers. Incidentally, Trimble confided to us Saturday night on the return from Madison that the Eagle staff was worried stiff about the tiff with the Packers. "You never can tell what a bunch of young ball players like the Packers are going to do and they've got us worried stiff over this one. They're liable to murder us like they did in the second half of the game in Milwaukee," Trimble said. He said the Eagles were particularly fearful of the likes of Mann, Grimes, Cloud and Pelfrey on offense. As it turned out, Trimble just wasn't talking through his hat.

## Knee Sprain Sidelines Fears for Important Packer Contest

### **KNEE SPRAIN SIDELINES FEARS FOR IMPORTANT PACKER CONTEST**

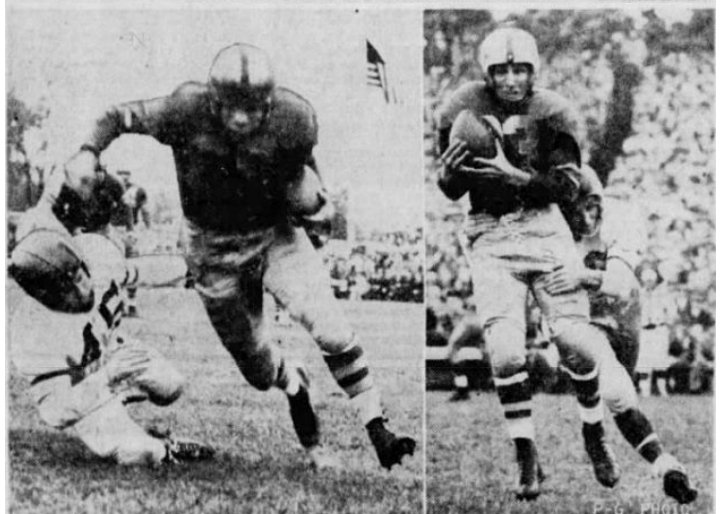
OCT 15 (Milwaukee-Los Angeles Times) – Tom Fears, one of big guns in the Rams' aerial attack, will miss Sunday's crucial game here with the Green Bay Packers, for sure, and probably won't operate against the San Francisco 49ers next week. Fears, the NFL's pass catching king for the past three years, sprained his knee while the Rams were upsetting the Detroit Lions, 27-21, before a record Detroit crowd of 52,907 Sunday. Immediately upon arrival here today after a short hop from Detroit, Fears and rookie center Joe Reid were put to bed in a local hospital. Both were on crutches. Reid, too, sprained his knee in the Lion fracas. Since joining the Rams in 1948, Fears has never missed a game although the durable left end played very little in a recent exhibition game with the Chicago Cardinals because of a pulled muscle...SORELY MISSED: Fears will be sorely missed. The Packers are tied with the Rams and three other clubs for the National Conference lead after scoring successive upset victories over Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. With tall Tom on the shelf, Norb Hecker, a fine prospect from Baldwin-Wallace College, will start at left end on offense, Coach Joe Stydahar announced. Hecker played a whale of a game at defensive halfback against the Lions and, when Fears bowed out in the third quarter, Hecker took over his spot like it had been tailor-made for him...LION TAMING TALES: The Rams thought so much of Norb's work yesterday that they presented him with the game ball. Of Waterfield's two touchdown passes, two field goals, three extra points and superb all-around play, Assistant Coach Aldo Forte of the Lions said: "I played with Sid Luckman for four years with the Bears, but Waterfield is the greatest quarterback of them all." Bobby Layne had gone through two league games without an interception until the L.A. patrolmen picked off four passes and nearly snagged three others. Buddy Parker agreed that the Rams' defensive strength was the deciding factor. "I'd heard that the Ram rookies weren't too hot," continued the Lion coach, "so we planned our whole strategy on a running game. But they wouldn't let us run." Layne stuck to the ground throughout the fourth quarter although trailing by a touchdown. The Rams controlled the ball about 75% of the time...BALL HOGS: Detroit was held to eight offensive plays in the first period. Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin were given airtight pass protection, but the blocking fell down. Several times, the Lions were fooled completely by the Rams' "statue" plays, but missed blocks kept the runners from going all the way. At the Lions' weekly social gathering after the game, the players put in complimentary plugs for Larry Brink, Jim Winkler, Elroy Hirsch and Waterfield. In three games,



Hirsch has hooked six touchdown passes. In a dozen games last year, he caught seven. At his current rate of production, Crazy Legs could break Don Hutson's all-time mark of 17 for a season.

### OFFENSE SCORING TOUCHDOWNS FOR PACKERS - AS IT SHOULD BE

OCT 16 (Green Bay) - The 1951 Packers have a 2-1 record - the same as a year ago after the first three games. But the similarity ends right there. One of the greatest differences and the most hopeful is the manner in which the present crew scored its touchdowns. The '50 boys, and they were a spirited group like the '51ers, scored 10 touchdowns in those first three games but the defense registered half of them. The present gang of colts wheeled off 13 TDs and 12 of them were rushed over by the offense - as it should be. The odd defensive score was an 88-yard run by Bob Summerhays with an intercepted pass against the Eagles here Sunday. A year ago, the Packers lost six straight after compiling their 2-1 mark. The '51 Packers, bolstered by a 33-point offensive average, feel that they can win nine straight. That's the kind of confidence they're sporting. Coach Gene Ronzani, members of his staff and the players feel that they have jelled into a sound offensive, defensive and, most important, spirited band of grid artists. They know, too, that their offense can average more than 33 points a battle and that their defense can become tighter. The point-making improved with each game thus far - 20 against the Bears, 35 against the Steelers and 37 against the Eagles. Better yet, they scored the most points against the league's defensive club - Philly. The Eagles entered the game with a 14-point defensive average in two games and the league's soundest defense a year ago, returned intact. Yet, the Packers might have scored three more TDs. They missed in four tries from the six in the first quarter. A backfield-in-motion penalty killed Billy Grimes' 14-yard gain to the Eagles' 30 after the Packers made it 17-10 in the third quarter, forcing a punt. A nifty 22-yard screen pass from Bob Thomason to Fred Cone was nullified by a clipping penalty at midfield. Two downs later, Thomason hurled to Cone for 15 more yards but the Packers took too much time, forcing another punt. One of the pleasant surprises Sunday was a 54-yard punting average by Jug Girard on four kicks. The talented Adrian Burk of the Eagles averaged only 38. One of the Jugger's boots sailed out of bounds on the one-foot line. Girard had a busy afternoon, moving into the Packers' four-man outfield defense and intercepting a pass. Bob Nussbaumer was hurt early in the first quarter and Girard got his first taste of league defense since the New York Giant game here in 1949. A little later, Rebel Steiner was knocked dizzy but he refused to leave the field until a few plays later. As the game wore on, the five defenders, Nussbaumer, Steiner, Girard, Harper Davis and Ace Loomis alternated against Eagle passing. Carleton Elliott, the Long Man, must have had the Eagles nuts. He played right and left end on offense and defense. After the game, Backfield Coach Ray McLean said, "Stretch would have played guard if we asked him to." The Packers are making considerable use of the fair catch, calling for three of them against the Steelers and two against the Eagles - all by Grimes. A favorite punting trick is to boot the ball high and hope that it might hit an opponent and be fumbled. Besides, the returner hasn't got a chance if he catches the ball among a flock of foes and tries to run. The fair catches were ordered in the Steeler game because of a hard, tricky wind while Burk brought on two Sunday with a couple of high boots.



**Bob Mann, the Packers' elusive end, caught three touchdown passes to spearhead the Bays' offensive in their 37-24 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles at City stadium Sunday.** At the top left, Mann is shown breaking away in the end zone to take a five-yard pitch from Bob Thomason for his first TD to give the Bays a 7-0 lead. Looking bewildered at the right is Eagle defensive back Joe Sutton while No. 35 is Eagle Pete Pihos. Below, left, Packer fullback Fred Cone bowls over Sutton after taking a 27-yard pass from Thomason in the second quarter. At the right, Dominic Moselle grabs an eight-yard shot from QB Tobin Rote in the first quarter.

# Packers Face Toughest Task Sunday—L.A. Rams

## Packer Players, Red Smith on QB Program

The appearance of all 33 Packer players and Richard (Red) Smith, general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers who will be the principal speaker, will highlight the program for Thursday night's Quarterback club meeting at Washington Junior High school auditorium.

Also expected to appear are Dave Koslo, the Menasha, Wis., pitcher who won the first game of the World Series for the New York Giants, and Earl Gillespie, former WJPG sportscaster who now is sports director of Milwaukee's station WEMP.

The players will be introduced by Head Coach Gene Ronzani, who will attend along with his staff—Dick Plasman, Ray McLean, Chuck Drulis and Tarzan Taylor. The question-answer period will follow.

Showing of the film of the Packers' 37-24 conquest of the Philadelphia Eagles will conclude the program. Ted Fritsch again will serve as narrator.

Before the meeting, the Harmony Limited quartette, which includes Noel Ross Safford, Charles De Seve, Harold Lavin and Earl Beaupre will entertain the Quarterbacks.

### PACKERS FACE TOUGHEST TASK SUNDAY - L.A. RAMS

OCT 16 (Green Bay) - A couple of Sundays ago, the Packers faced the Pittsburgh Steelers, who had held the New York Giants to a 13-13 tie, and the result was a surprise 35-33 victory. Just the day before yesterday, the Packers bumped into an unbeaten Philadelphia Eagle lineup and came off with a 37-24 triumph. Next Sunday in Milwaukee, the Packers oppose a still tougher opponent – the meteoric Los Angeles Rams, generally regarded as the fastest team in professional football. The Rams, coached by Jumbo Joe Stydahar – onetime teammate of Packer Head Coach Gene Ronzani with the Bears – are defending National conference champs but presently are locked in an unusual five-way tie with the Packers, Bears, San Francisco and Detroit. That's where the Packers come in. Ronzani's forces with their 2-1 record (the lone loss was to the Bears) figure they've got the stuff to go all the way this season...PACKERS WANT REVENGE: Thus, the battle in Milwaukee shapes up as the "turning point" for both clubs – especially the Packers, who, until this year, have been riding much lower than the flighty Rams. The winner Sunday will go into a first place tie with the Bears and San Francisco, and possibly Detroit, which is heavily favored to down the New York Yanks, and, of course, the inside track in the steaming battle for conference honors. There are a million angles to Sunday's Packer-Ram game. Briefly here are a few: The Packers want revenge for those uncalled-for 45-14 and 51-14 plasterings handed them by the Rams last year. The league's high scorers will be opposing each other – the Rams' Elroy Hirsch and the Packers' Bob Mann, each with 36 points. Three former Rams will be seeking a piece of Stydahar's scalp – Packers Bobby Thomason, tackle Howie Ruetz and guard Dave Stephenson. While those are some of the sidelights, the big thing in the Packer camp is victory and Ronzani, members of his staff and the entire playing personnel will be pulling no punches in practice this week in preparing for the crucial battle. The Bays were on the drill field this morning despite the rain, putting down the groundwork. All hands were present and in good physical and mental condition, though a bump or bruise bothered some of the athletes...HIT THAT UNLUCKY 13?: Ronzani looked over the Packers' three-game statistics today and had reason to smile. "Look at that! We've had 11 different Packers catch passes. Better watch out or we'll hit the unlucky 13," he laughed. Bob Mann, the either-side end, is leading the catchers with his 11 catches for 199 yards and six touchdowns. Tony Canadeo, Carleton Elliott and Ray Pelfrey each have six catches, while Dominic Moselle has five. Jack Cloud, Fred Cone, Billy Grimes and Floyd Reid each nailed three. Jug Girard and Ab Wimberly each bagged one. The Packers actually have a twelfth receiver – quarterback Tobin Rote. Rote receives credit for gaining 11 yards for taking an unexpected lateral

from Pelfrey in the Eagle game. Originally, Rote threw to Pelfrey, but Ray couldn't see any headway so he tossed it back...NINE FIGURE IN RUSHING: Nine different Bays had a finger in the rushing. Grimes gained the most yards, 96 in 25 carries, while Cloud is second with 62 in 20 carries. Rote, on a flock of keeper plays, picked up 54 yards in 13 tries while Canadeo gained 45 in 16 tries. Rote and Thomason each completed two dozen passes, but Tobin threw 54 and Bobby 44. Rote's passes gained 419 yards and produced three TDs while Thomason's gained 278 yards and registered six TDs. Rote had three intercepted and Thomason two. Eight Packers figure in the scoring. Mann leads with six touchdowns for 36 points. Fred Cone, the kicker, has 14 points on 11 extra points and one field goal, while Cloud has 12 on two TDs. Elliott, Grimes, Pelfrey, Rote and Summerhays each scored one TD.



## SCOUTING THE PROS

OCT 16 (Milwaukee-Los Angeles Times) – The Rams, who knocked off Detroit for the 12th straight time Sunday, have another winning streak to preserve here Sunday when they play Green Bay. Since blanking the Rams, 16-0, in their first meeting in 1948, the Packer have dropped five in succession to our lads. Los Angeles leads the series, 7-3, and has scored 286 points to the Packers' 149...Deacon Towler, who says a brief prayer in the Rams' sideline huddle before each kickoff, flew home to Los Angeles right after the Lion game so he wouldn't miss any classes at SC's Divinity School. The Deacon will flit here in time for the Packer fracas...RAM CASTOFFS: Three Los Angeles castoffs have made the Green Bay club – guard Trapper Stephenson, tackle Howie Ruetz and quarterback Bobby Thomason. Coach Gene Ronzani, who has the Packers up there in a five-way tie for the lead, is winning with a squad which includes at least a dozen players picked up on waivers.

## TOM FEARS SENT HOME

OCT 16 (Milwaukee-Los Angeles Times) – Tom Fears, the Rams' great passing end, was sent home tonight by airplane. He suffered a sprained knee in the game Sunday at Detroit with the Lions and entered a hospital here upon arrival yesterday with the team. The NFL's pass receiving champion will miss Sunday's game here with the Green Bay Packers. It is doubtful whether he will be able to play against the 49ers in San Francisco Oct. 28 or against them in Los Angeles the following Sunday. He will be hospitalized upon his arrival in Los Angeles early tomorrow.

# Packers Seek Revenge From L.A. Rams Sunday

## PACKERS SEEK REVENGE FROM L.A. RAMS SUNDAY

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - The Packers and, in particular, Head Coach Gene Ronzani never boiled like they did after two games with the Rams in 1950. Los Angeles rolled up 96 points in two victories over Green Bay, 45-14 in Milwaukee and 51-14 on the west coast. After each game, Ronzani and the Bays swore they'd get even some day. Today, the Packers and Rams are in the same boat, with three other clubs, each with 2-1 records. Whether the Packers can match the Rams' speed and/or possibly beat them in Milwaukee next Sunday is the big question, but Ronzani figures that the Packers have a much better chance than a year ago. That first Ram-Pack fuss last year was just plain unfortunate for Green Bay. The Bays dropped 13 passes in a frustrating afternoon that might have resulted in one of the biggest upsets of the season. But the Rams caught fire in time and rolled it up to 45 to 0 before relaxing. Funny thing about that game, Paul Christman, then quarterback for the Packer, always said, "that was one game we could have won – the Rams were ripe to get beat that day." Out in LA, the Rams had just received word that the Chicago Bears had been beaten by the Chi-Cardinals which meant that the Rams had to beat Green Bay to grab a share of the conference tile and force a playoff. The Packers held 'em pretty good for two quarters but the Rams, with their terrific speed, just outran the Bays. The 1951 Packers are slightly different from the '50 crew – and much speedier. Only 17 boys who played against the Rams last year have returned. And three of the 16 newcomers have their own special reasons for revenge – quarterback Bobby Thomason, guard Dave Stephenson and tackle Howie Ruetz. Thomason, in particular, lost a year in the majors because of the Rams. The sharp-shooting quarterback played under Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin in 1949, but last year the Rams shipped him to Richmond while four or five National league clubs, including the Packers, tried to work deals for his services. The Packers finally succeeded in getting Bobby for 1951. Stephenson started his pro career with the Rams in 1950, but was purchased by the Packers as the '51 season opened. He'll play a vital role, helping protect quarterbacks Tobin Rote and Thomason. Ruetz was cut adrift by the Rams late in the non-conference season and Ronzani grabbed his 275 pounds to bolster the Bay tackle corps. The big guy from Racine, who played at Loras, has been playing first string defensive tackle. A flock of fans are expected up from Racine Sunday. While the Rams had all of the right bounces against the Packers in 1950, the trend might be changed this year. The Rammers received a shock late Tuesday when Coach Joe Stydahar announced that his No. 2 pass receiver, Tom Fears, who led the league last year, will be out of Sunday's game. Fears was put aboard a plane for LA last night, suffering from a badly injured knee. Fears was hurt in the Detroit game last Sunday and Stydahar was in hopes that he could play against Green Bay. But the Rams, loaded with speed, won't lack for a top flight replacement at left end. They have Bob Boyd to fill in. Bob was the NCAA 100-yard dash champion, with speed of 9.5 seconds. The Rams' right end, Elroy Hirsch, the former University of Wisconsin back who lives in Wausau, is leading the league in pass receiving with 20 catches for



Old "Crazy Legs" himself, Elroy Hirsch, will be in the Los Angeles Rams' line-up Sunday when they meet the Green Bay Packers at state fair park. Hirsch, a native of Wausau, played at Wisconsin and Michigan, and later with the Chicago Rockets of the now defunct All-America conference. A halfback in his college and early professional days, Hirsch now is an offensive end —and a mighty good one.

389 yards and six touchdowns. Elroy Hirsch went wild in the Rams' lopsided victory over the New York Yanks. The Packers worked on offense in the afternoon drill today. The team likely will go into defensive operations Thursday. No serious Packer injuries, but several boys picked up bumps that may handicap them against the Rams. At least, Ronzani is keeping his fingers crossed.

#### **MANN, HIRSCH TIED FOR POINT LEAD IN NFL**

OCT 17 (Philadelphia) - Norman Van Brocklin, professional football's outstanding second string quarterback, has picked up right where he left off last year — leading the NFL in the very important art of forward passing. The Los Angeles Rams' 1950 league passing champ, who plays mostly when teammate Bob Waterfield is having a bad day or is on the injured list, already has an average gain of 11.3 yards for his 67 attempts and 757 yards gained. This high powered "substitute" leads in throwing touchdown passes with eight. Otto Graham of Cleveland rates second on 576 yards gained and two touchdowns. With Van Brocklin leading the passers, it's only natural that two of the Ram stars are the top pass catchers in the league. Elroy Hirsch is the number one man at catching the pigskin with 20 for 389 yards. Close behind is last season's champ and record holder, Tom Fears, with 16 receptions for 284 yards. Fran Polsfoot of the Chicago Cardinals also has latched onto 16 passes but only 196 yards. Eddie Price of the New York Giants tops the ground gainers by the narrow margin of five yards. Price, in his sophomore season as a pro, has carried the ball 50 times for 239 yards, an average of 4.8 yards. Verl Lillywhite of the revitalized San Francisco Forty Niners has gone 234 yards on 30 attempts, an average of 7.8. Bob Hoernschemeyer, of Detroit, ranks

third with 183 yards gained. Bob Mann of Green Bay and Hirsch are tied for the scoring leadership, each having registered 36 points. Doak Walker, also of Detroit, the scoring champ of 1950, ranks third with 32. In the other departments: Horace Gillom of Cleveland leads the punters with an average of 47.3 yards. Bob Smith of Detroit is second with a 45.9 average. Buddy Young of the New York Yanks tops the punt return artists with an average of 39.7. Pittsburgh's Joe Geri has returned kickoffs an average of 54 yards to lead that department, while Ray Ramsey of the Cardinals is number one in pass interceptions with five for 90 yards.

#### **BLOOD, HERBER NAMED TO PRO GRID HALL OF FAME**

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - Two ex-Packer greats, Johnny Blood and Arnie Herber, were among four players today named to the Helms Athletic Foundation professional football hall of fame. The others are Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Chicago Bears center, and Wilbur (Fats) Henry, former New York Giants guard. Blood, whose right surname is McNally, scored 42 touchdowns in a long 15-year career with the Packers, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh. The 47-year old Blood, now head football coach at St. John's (Minn.) university, played nine seasons with the Packers and ranks fifth in Green Bay's all-time scoring table with 224 points. Herber, termed "one of the league's outstanding triple-threaters of his time" by the Helms board, was one of the greatest passers in football history. He completed 410 passes for a total gain of 6,741 yards. Arnie, front end of the fabulous Herber-to-Hutson tandem that rewrote NFL records, led the league in passing in 1932, 1934 and 1936. The selection of Blood and Herber brings to six the number of former Packers named to the Helms hall of fame. Previously picked were E.L. (Curly) Lambeau, former Packer coach, Robert (Cal) Hubbard, Don Hutson and Clarke Hinkle. Others named to the hall of fame earlier were Clifford Battles, Sammy Baugh, Joe F. Carr, Earl (Dutch) Clark, John (Paddy) Driscoll, Glen Edwards, Ray Flaherty, Daniel Fortman, Harold (Red) Grange, George Halas, Bill Hewitt, Tuffy Leemans, Sid Luckman, Bronko Nagurski, Ernie Nevers, Steve Owen, Ken Strong, Joe Stydahar, Jim Thorpe and George Trafton.

#### **PACK COACH STAFF IMPROVES TOO**

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - Packer Head Coach Gene Ronzani, in all of the excitement of the last two weeks, reminds that "there are four other guys on this coaching staff." Which is a mighty good reminder. Gene is of the opinion that the coaching staff, like the team, has improved "a big percentage". New additions this year are a couple of freshman pro coaches, though



veterans of pro play, Backfielder Ray McLean and line aide Chuck Drulis. McLean came to the Packers after coaching at Lewis college while Drulis leaped from a Packer player in '50 to coach. Backing up the "rookies" are End-Defense Coach Dick Plasman and the veteran Tarz Taylor. The five coaches, all willing to learn, exchange ideas and take suggestions, are gluttons for work – day and night. During a game, Plasman works "upstairs" and coolly sends down instructions which are carried out on the field. Ronzani, Drulis, McLean and Taylor all work on the sidelines. Taylor is the cheer leading type, providing the boys with that extra bit of "whip". Gene, Chuck and Ray work on the strategy off what they see on the sidelines and what Dick phones down from the press box.

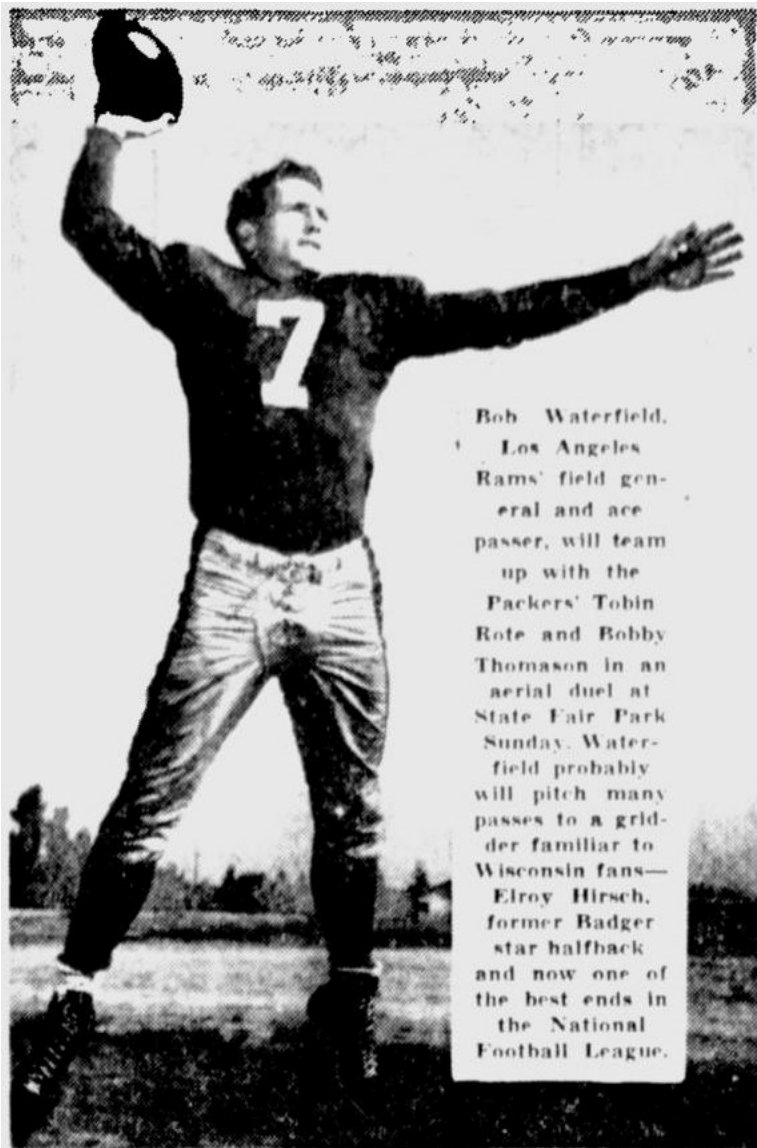
#### **KEANE INJURED, OUT FOR TWO WEEKS**

OCT 17 (Milwaukee-Los Angeles Times) – Fortunes of the Rams sank to a new seasonal low today when their handy man, Tom (Peachy) Keane, suffered a shoulder separation which will shelve him for at least two weeks. The injury was sustained when Keane fell heavily diving for a pass during this morning's workout in the rain for Sunday's game here with the Green

Bay Packers. Keane's injury followed less than 24 hours the departure for Los Angeles of Tom Fears, the great Ram receiver who hurt his knee last Sunday at Detroit. Fears is in a Los Angeles hospital...**QUICK JUGGLING:** Keane, who doubled in brass as a defense halfback and offensive end, was counted on to share Fears' duties against the Packers with rookie Norb Hecker. Coach Joe Stydahar did some quick juggling after Keane was hurt and came up with several tentative defensive combinations which will have to patrol against the passes of Green Bay's Bobby Thomason and Tobin Rote. Hecker now will have to give up his defensive duties to sub for Fears, leaving Bob Boyd and Woodley Lewis as the only regular defensive backs available. It is likely that Elroy Hirsch and/or Jerry Williams will play both offense and safety. Also available for the pass patrol is a rookie from San Jose State, Marv Johnson, who hooked on with the club after safetyman Herb Rich was hurt in New York. Johnson is untested in NFL competition...**JOE WORRIED:** Stydahar is scared stiff of Sunday's game, particularly now that he's lost two of his best men in the last 24 hours. "Any team that can score 92 points against the Bears, Steelers and Eagles in three successive games has to be tough and that's what Green Bay did," moaned Jumbo Joe. "I just hope our kids don't let down after beating Detroit." It's a little early, but the rejuvenated Packers already are talking championship. Before his club shellacked the Eagles last Sunday, 37 to 24, Packer Coach Gene Ronzani said: "If we can beat Philadelphia, we'll be in the race right down the stretch."

#### **FEARS LOST TO LOS ANGELES FOR PACKER GAME SUNDAY**

OCT 17 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Tom Fears, the Los Angeles Rams' brilliant pass catching end, will be lost for the game with the Green Bay Packers Sunday at State Fair Park, Coach Joe Stydahar learned Tuesday. Fears suffered a knee injury in the Detroit game. He came here with the team and was hospitalized with the hope rest and treatment would get him back in shape. However, after an examination, the injury was found to be too crippling and he was sent back to Los Angeles by evening plane for further treatment. He is the only Ram casualty. The high powered Rams started preparation for the important Packer battle with a spirited drill at State Fair Park. Stydahar will move his club to Borchert Field Wednesday and will stay there the rest of the week as he gets down to cases in setting up a defense for the high flying Green Bay team. He wouldn't admit that he is concerned about Packer spies. But he added significantly: "We have a lot of work to do and just cant afford to be bothered by too many people watching our every move." The Packers' electrifying comeback, which saw them whip the Steelers and Eagles the last two weeks, already is being reflected in the rush for tickets. There's a better than even chance that a sellout crowd of 27,000 (more if extra seats are added) will see what promises to be one of



Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles Rams' field general and ace passer, will team up with the Packers' Tobin Rote and Bobby Thomason in an aerial duel at State Fair Park Sunday. Waterfield probably will pitch many passes to a gridder familiar to Wisconsin fans—Elroy Hirsch, former Badger star halfback and now one of the best ends in the National Football League.

the top pro duels ever staged here. Right now the Packers and Rams, along with the Bears, Lions and Forty-niners, are tied for first place in the National division at two wins and one defeat apiece.

### **NUSSBAUMER INJURED**

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - The Packers romped through a spirited workout in the rain Tuesday morning with one thought in mind. They're determined to keep up the miraculous showing of the last two weeks when they have it out with the mighty Rams in Milwaukee Sunday. Coach Gene Ronzani reported that only Bob Nussbaumer, speedy defensive back, is unlikely to be ready by Sunday. Other members of the squad suffered only the usual bumps and bruises in the winning battle with the Eagles. Tobin Rote and Rebel Steiner were shaken up and will take it easy for a few days, but both should be set to go. The Packers will leave for Milwaukee Saturday morning, arriving early in the afternoon.

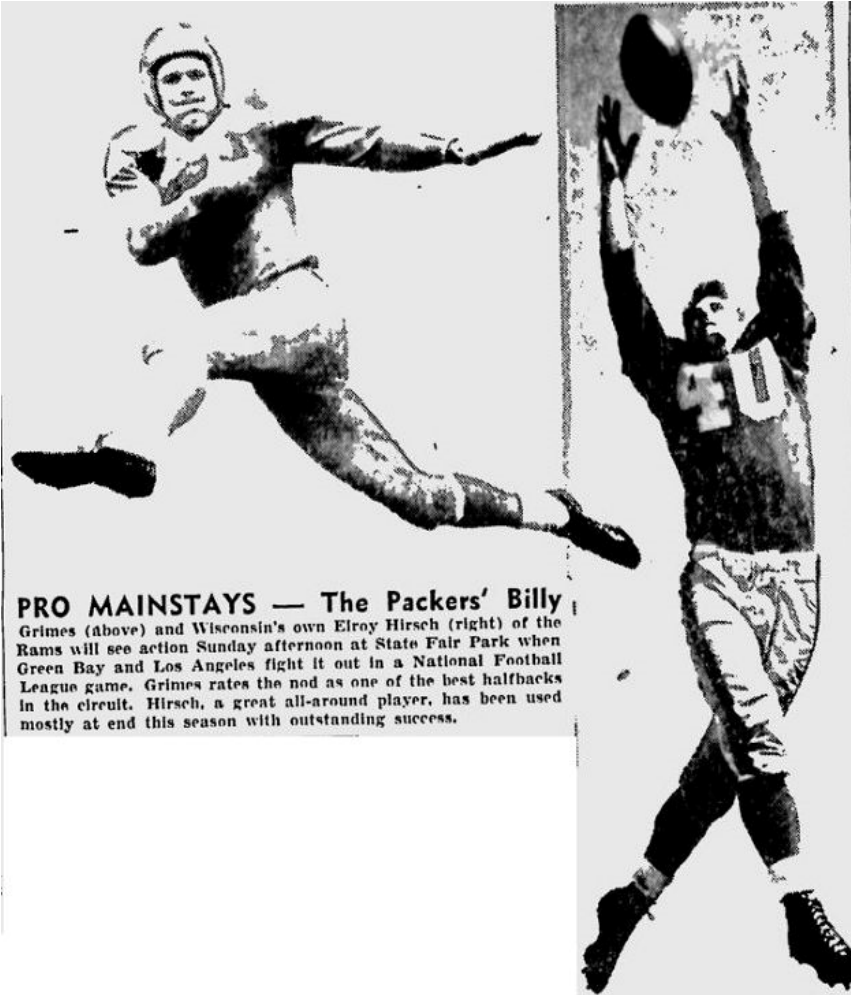
### **RAMS DRILL IN SECRET; FEARS LOST BY INJURY**

OCT 17 (Milwaukee Journal) - With the loss of end Tom Fears, one of the best pass catching end in the NFL, Coach Joe Stydahar of the Los Angeles Rams Wednesday decided to hold secret drills in preparation for the game with the Green Bay Packers Sunday at State Fair Park. The Rams, who arrived here early, will work out behind the fences at Borchert Field in

an effort to build up a defense for the Packers. The Rams drilled at State Fair Park Tuesday. Fears suffered a knee injury at Detroit Sunday while the Rams were beating the Lions, 27-21. He made the trip to Milwaukee with the team but an examination of his knee Tuesday revealed that the injury would require considerable treatment and he left for Los Angeles by plane. Fears' pass catching ability has been a decided influence in Rams victories this year. His loss will place an additional burden on end Elroy Hirsch, former Wisconsin star, also rated as a top pass catcher.

### **HIGH SCORING RAMS TEST RUGGED PACKERS' DEFENSE**

OCT 17 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The Green Bay Packer-Los Angeles Rams football battle at State Fair Park Sunday afternoon shapes up as the league "game of the day" statistically speaking as well as based on the two clubs' won-loss record. Not only do both teams own a share of the five way tie for the National Conference lead with two victories against one defeat, but the squads and individual gridders rate high in the official statistics released by the circuit's Philadelphia office Wednesday. The Rams, who set a record in 1950 with 5,420 total yards gained, have amassed 1,480 - 1,061 passing and 419 running - in three games to far outdistance the second place Cleveland Browns' 1,165. That passing yardage is also tops in the league with



**PRO MAINSTAYS — The Packers' Billy**  
Grimes (above) and Wisconsin's own Elroy Hirsch (right) of the Rams will see action Sunday afternoon at State Fair Park when Green Bay and Los Angeles fight it out in a National Football League game. Grimes rates the nod as one of the best halfbacks in the circuit. Hirsch, a great all-around player, has been used mostly at end this season with outstanding success.

Norm Van Brocklin hitting on 37 aerials for 757 yards and Bob Waterfield connecting on 18 for 304. That potent offense has given Los Angeles 14 TDs - 10 through the air - and the scoring lead with 104 points. Elroy Hirsch, former star Wisconsin halfback now ace Ram end, is responsible for 36 of those points, but shares the individual lead with a Packer end, Bob Mann. Hirsch is also the leading pass catcher with 20 good for 389 yards. Tom Fears, Hirsch's teammate who will miss the Packers game because of injuries, is second with 16 for 284. Green Bay also boasts some back-slapping marks at this stage of the season which points up the expected big battle Sunday. The Packers are just 12 points off the Rams' scoring pace with 92 - good for third place, with the Browns' 93 second. And the crunching Los Angeles ground assault may be in for a bit of an obstacle in Green Bay's defense against rushing, a mere 2.8 yards per try - the best in the league. Add it all up and it comes out to one thing - a ding-dong gridiron battle here Sunday. Meanwhile, the Rams, drilling here at Borchert Field Wednesday, suffered their second serious blow in as many days when defensive halfback Tom Keane suffered a shoulder separation. Only Tuesday, the Rams sent their brilliant all-pro end, Fears, back to Los Angeles with a badly sprained knee. Keane was injured in the Rams' morning drill at Borchert Field. He is expected to be out of action for at least



two weeks. Keane is the second first string defensive halfback lost by the Rams this year. Earlier, Herb Rich suffered a serious charley horse and did not make the trip East. The loss of Keane means that the Rams will be forced to use Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch on defense, and this move comes at a very poor time for the Rams. With Fears out, the Rams had planned to concentrate their spectacular passing game on Hirsch but the double duty in store for Crazy Legs throws a wrench in those plans. Ram Coach Joe Stydahar, however, said he will start Hirsch at right end on offense but said a much larger portion of the attacking load would now have to be carried by the trio of rookie wingmen - Norb Hecker and Bob Boyd, who also play defensive halfback, and Andy Robustelli.

#### TOP SCORER IN PACKER-RAM TILT

OCT 17 (Milwaukee) - The two leading scorers of the NFL will be on display Sunday when the Green Bay Packers entertain the Los Angeles Rams at State Fair Park. The league's co-leaders after three games are Bobby Mann, the Packers' lithe Negro end, and Elroy Hirsch, the former Wisconsin ace now performing for the Rams. Each has scored 36 points, six touchdowns apiece, all of them on the receiving end of passes. In addition, Hirsch top the circuit in pass catching with 389 yards on 20 receptions. Mann is 7th in that department with 199 yards on 11 grabs. Packer passers Tobin Rote and Bobby Thomason ranked 5th and 12th, well back of the Rams' Norm Van Brockling and Bob Waterfield, the no. 1 and 4 tossers of the circuit. League standings are based on the average gain per pass attempted. The Packers top the league in two classifications - longest pass and longest interception return. The former was the 85-yard toss on which Rote connected with Dom Moselle against Pittsburgh and the latter Bob Summerhays' 88-yard romp last Sunday against Philadelphia. The two teams currently are involved in a five-way tie for the leadership of the NFL's National Conference with 2-1 records. Ranked with them are Detroit, Chicago Bears and San Francisco. Tom Fears, a first-string end for the Rams, was put aboard a plane for Los Angeles Tuesday night suffering from a badly injured knee. Ram coach Joy Stydahar said Fears was hurt in the Detroit game last Sunday. He was taken to a hospital there. Stydahar added, in hopes he could get back in shape for the Packers, but an examination showed the injury was too crippling.

#### PACKERS WORK OUT IN RAIN

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - The Packers romped through a spirited workout in the rain Tuesday morning with one thought in mind. They're determined to keep up the miraculous showing of the last two weeks when they have it out with the mighty Rams in Milwaukee Sunday. Coach Gene Ronzani reported that only Bob Nussbaumer, speedy defensive back, is unlikely to be ready by Sunday. Other members of the squad suffered only the usual bumps and bruises in the winning battle with the Eagles. Tobin Rote and Rebel Steiner were shaken up and will take it easy for a few days, but both should be set to go. The Packers will leave for Milwaukee Saturday morning, arriving early in the afternoon.

Leading Ground Gainers				
	Att	YG	LG	Ave
Price, N. Y. Giants	50	239	25	4.8
Lillywhite, S. Fran.	30	234	60	7.8
Hoerns'meyer, Det.	38	183	25	4.8
Howard, N. Y. Yanks	36	164	31	4.6
Toth, N. Y. Yanks	49	160	12	3.3
Jones, Cleve.	28	153	22	5.5
Chandois, Pitts.	36	145	11	4.0
Perry, San Fran.	36	141	32	3.9
Rogel, Pitts.	44	135	11	3.1
Gilmer, Wash.	17	126	37	7.4

Leading Passers				
	Atts	C	YG	TP
V'Brocklin, LA	67	37	757	8
Graham, Cleve.	64	36	576	2
Tripucka, Cards	29	17	244	2
Waterfield, LA	39	18	304	2
T. Rote, G. Bay	54	24	419	3
Albert, San F.	40	22	306	2
Layne, Detroit	71	34	525	6
McKrides, Phil.	31	14	225	2
Lujack, Bears	72	35	509	3
Burk, Phila.	45	19	315	3
Gilmer, Wash.	57	28	363	1
Thomason, G.B.	44	24	278	6
Conerly, N.Y.G.	48	22	273	3
Tittle, San. F.	31	17	163	1
Trippi, Cards	52	21	250	2
Rauch, N.Y.Y.	79	24	222	1

Leading Pass Receivers				
	Rec	YG	LG	T
Hirsch, L. A.	20	389	70	6
Fears, L. A.	16	284	54	1
Polsfoot, Cards	16	196	35	1
Taylor, Wash.	12	188	47	1
Phos, Phila.	12	175	25	2
Perry, San F.	12	118	31	1
Mann, G. Bay	11	199	48	6
Swiacki, Detroit	11	138	24	0
Hoffman, Bears	11	135	78	0

LONGEST COMPLETION: 85 yards, Dom Moselle, Green Bay vs. Pitts- burgh Oct. 7, 1951.				
Leading Scorers				
	TR	TP	TTd	XP
Mann, G. Bay	0	6	6	0
Hirsch, L. A.	0	6	6	0
Walker, Detroit	1	2	3	12
Geri, Pitts.	1	0	1	8
Carpenter, Cleve.	3	1	4	0
Groza, Cleve.	0	0	0	12
Walston, Phila.	0	1	1	8
Chandois, Pitts.	1	2	3	0
Draz'vich, Wash.	3	0	3	0
Harder, Detroit	2	1	3	9
Paul, Cards	1	2	3	0
Perry, San F.	2	1	3	0
Price, NY Giants	3	0	3	0

## Lions Ate 'Weak' Words; Packer Line May Be Key to Chances Against Rams

#### LIONS ATE 'WEAK' WORDS; PACKER LINE MAY BE KEY TO CHANCES AGAINST RAMS

OCT 18 (Green Bay) - The headline appeared in a Detroit newspaper a couple of days before the Ram-Lion game last Sunday. Detroit Coach Buddy Parker and the Detroit scribes, who made the "weak" suggestion, ate their words, 27 to 21. Earlier this week, however, New York Yank Coach Jim Phelan explained for the Gotham press that the Rams "will be the toughest (in the conference), if their defensive tackles hold up." Getting through the Ram line, offensively and defensively, may be the key to the Packers' chances against Los Angeles in Milwaukee Sunday. One of the chief reasons for foolish optimism on the part of Ram opponents is that 12 of the 22 LA linemen are rookies, including all of the tackles. Gone are such veteran tackles as Dick Huffman, Bob Reinhard, Ed Champagne and Gil Bouley. In their places are unknown tackles

# Statistical Comparison of Rams, Packers:

## OFFENSE

	Los Ang.	Gr. Bay
Games played .....	3	3
First downs .....	72	54
Rushing .....	22	19
Passing .....	39	28
By penalty .....	11	7
Yards gained (total) .....	1480	1017
Rushing .....	419	320
Passing .....	1061	697
Number of rushes .....	89	103
Ave. gain per rush .....	4.7	3.1
Forward passes attempted .....	107	98
Passes completed .....	53	48
Percent completed .....	51.4	49.0
No. had intercepted .....	7	5
Yds. interc. ret. by op. ....	90	77
Opp. touch. on interc. ....	1	1
Number of punts .....	15	12
Average distance .....	46.3	43.2
Returned by .....	9	13
Ave. distance ret. by ....	7.3	4.3
Ret. for touch. by .....	0	0
Kick-offs returned .....	10	13
Ave. distance ret. by ....	19.2	22.4
Ret. for touchdowns by ..	0	0
Number of penalties .....	30	29
Yards penalized .....	230	260
Fumbles .....	6	6
Own fumbles recovered .....	1	1
Opponents' fumbles .....	3	6
Opp. fumbles rec'd. ....	1	5
Touchdowns (total) .....	14	13
Touchdowns running .....	4	4
Touchdowns passing .....	10	9
Extra points .....	11	11
Field goals .....	3	1
Field goals attempted ...	5	2
Total points .....	104	92

## DEFENSE

Opponents' points .....	73	88
Opponents' first downs ...	53	54
Rushing .....	33	28
Passing .....	13	22
By penalty .....	7	4
Opponents' yards gained ..	875	895
Rushing .....	523	394
Passing .....	352	501
No. opponents' rushes .....	122	140
Opp. ave. gain per rush .....	4.3	2.8
Opponents' passes att. ....	74	73
Completed .....	26	35
Percent completed .....	35.1	47.9
Intercepted by .....	6	5
Yds. interc. ret. by .....	40	136
Tds. on interc. by .....	0	1

Jim Winkler of Texas A and M, 248 pounds; Tom Dahms of San Diego State, 240; Jack Halliday of SMU, 238; Charles Toogood of Nebraska, 233; Bobby Collier of SMU, 230; and Don Simensen of St. Thomas, 220. Among the other rookie hotshots are Dick Daugherty of Oregon, guard; Leon McLaughlin of UCLA, center; Bill Lange of Dayton, guard; Norb Hecker of Baldwin-Wallace, end; Joe Reid of Louisiana State, center...CLEVELAND HAD SUCCESS: Only one team, the Cleveland Browns, had any success with the young and inexperienced line. The Browns, with a championship line, came off with a 38-28 victory by rushing quarterbacks Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin unmercifully and upsetting the Rams' timing on passing. Facing inexperience, the Packer tackles would appear to be the Bays' chief hope of muffling the Ram air game at the trigger and stopping the rushing. Leading the Bay contingent is Captain Dick Wildung, who has been terrific in his last two games. He works as defensive left tackle with the hard-charging Howie Ruetz at RT. Mostly on offense are the veteran Joe Spencer and sophomore Leon Manley. The Packers' fifth tackle, Don Stansauk, a 245-pounder, has been complaining of injuries though he didn't play against the Steelers and Eagles, thus placing the burden on the other four. Getting their first taste of Ram speed in the line Sunday will be rookies Dick Afflis, the middle man on defense along with Buddy Burris; Walt Michaels, the linebacker who slips into the line occasionally; and defensive end John Martinkovic..RUSHING DEFENSE TOUGHEST: The Packers' defensive line, incidentally, showed up today in National league statistics as the toughest in the league. Opponents have gained only 394 yards rushing in three games for an average of 2.8 per try. By comparison, the Ram line permitted rushers a total of 523 yards, or an average of 4.3 per crack. In offensive rushing, however, the Rams hold an edge over the Packers. The Rams, with a big spree against the New York Yanks, piled up 419 yards for an average of 4.7 per try. The Packers gained 320 for 3.1. The big difference, of course, is in passing and pass defense. The Rams gained 1,061 yards in the air compared to the Packers' 697, but in touchdown passes the two clubs are virtually even - 10 for the Rams and nine for the Packers. On pass defense (and this is somewhat of a surprise) the Rams have permitted only 352 yards against the Packers' 501. Opponents made 22 first downs on passing against the Pack, while Ram foes picked up a mere 13...The Packers continued offensive practice in the secrecy of the Bluejay baseball yard. Coach Gene Ronzani, preparing the Packers for their biggest task, reported that injured players include Tobin Rote, defensive back Bob Nussbaumer, guard Dave Stephenson and the aforementioned Stansauk. The squad will likely go on defense tomorrow. Comes word from Milwaukee that the Rams, training in the Brewers' baseball park (Borchert field) after workout out Tuesday in State Fair park, may be without the services of Tom Keane, defensive back. Coach Joe Stydahar said that Keane suffered a hurt in practice Wednesday and will be out at least two weeks. The Packers look at the Keane report with suspicion and all of them expect to see the defensive star in action. Incidentally, Stydahar added that Elroy Hirsch will play in Keane's spot. One "real" injury did strike the Rams,

however. Big Tom Fears, the Rams' No. 2 pass receiver thus far this year and No. 1 a year ago, suffered a crippling knee hurt in the Lion game and was sent back home by plane on Tuesday night.

## TOM FEARS IN HOSPITAL

OCT 18 (Los Angeles) - Tom Fears, star pass catching end for the Los Angeles Rams, arrived here by plane yesterday and was whisked off to Queen of Angels Hospital for treatment of a severe knee injury. Fears left Milwaukee Tuesday night when it became apparent a sprained knee was not healing satisfactory. He suffered the injury in a game against the Detroit Lions last Sunday. X rays were taken yesterday of Fears' knee and until the plates are viewed by Dr. Danny Fortmann, team physician, the big end's playing status will be in doubt.

## RAMS RATE 12-POINT EDGE OVER PACKERS

OCT 18 (Los Angeles) - First call over the odds on Sunday's game here between Los Angeles and Green Bay had the Rams set up as 12-point favorites. That is an obvious overlay in light of what the palpitating Bays have done in the early going. In other fourth-round skirmishes this weekend, the Chicago Bears are three points over San Francisco, Cleveland 14 over



Pittsburgh, New York Giants 10 over Philadelphia, Detroit 17 1/2 over New York Yanks and Chicago Cardinals 2 1/2 over Washington...**COSTLY INJURY:** That knee injury may have cost Tom Fears his pass catching crown. With tall Tom in the hospital his colleague, Crazy Legs Hirsch, can get such a jump that Fears will be unable to catch him. At the moment, Hirsch is the NFL leader with 20 receptions, good for 389 yards and six touchdowns. Bob Mann, who started for Michigan against SC in the Rose Bowl, also has scored six touchdowns for the Packers, but has snatched nine less passes than Hirsch. Fears has caught 16 for 284 yards and one TD. Two of Green Bay's greatest end, Don Hutson and Buckets Goldenberg, assures me that the Packers' spirit could well carry them to the top. "I couldn't believe stories of how much they'd improved this year until I saw them play," said Hutson. "I've never seen such a fired-up ball club." Hutson recently moved from Green Bay to Racine, where he is minting money with two auto agencies. Buckets has one of the best steak houses in Milwaukee...**OFFENSIVE LEADERS:** Largely because of their 54-14 rout of the Yanks, the Rams lead the league in most offensive departments. They're first in total downs penalties (11), total yards gained (1,480), yards gained passing (1,061), passes completed (55), touchdowns (14) and touchdown passes (10). The Rams now have an oxygen mask on their bench to revive pooped players...Green Bay's last division championship team was in 1944. One reason the Packers are tough, according to Coach Gene Ronzani, is because so many are castoffs and want to demonstrate to their former bosses that it was a mistake to trade them. The 16 orphans of the storm include Harper Davis (Bears), Ace Loomis (Browns), Dom Moselle (Browns), Bob Nussbaumer (Cards), Breezy Reid (Bears), Bobby Thomason (Rams), Bob Mann (Yanks), John Martinkovic (Redskins), Dan Orlich (Browns), Howard Ruetz (Rams), Don Stansauk (Lions), Walt Michaels (Browns), Ham Nichols (Cards), Chuck Schroll (Browns) and Dave Stephenson (Rams)...**RUGGED WALL:** Coach Joe Stydahar might just as well toss his so-called running game into the ashcan Sunday. The powerful Packer line has yielded only 2.8 yards per rush in three games. Last Sunday, the Eagle's high octane backs were checked with a total of 66 yards. And they didn't make a first down until two minutes to go in the second quarter. On second thought, maybe the Rams will scoot a little now that Charley Toogood is ready to roll again.

#### **RAMS RUN HEAD ON INTO MORE HARD LUCK**

OCT 18 (Milwaukee Journal) - It was Joe Stydahar's night to moan Wednesday. The big, affable guy who will send his Los Angeles Rams against the Green Bay Packers at State Fair Park Sunday afternoon generally possesses an equanimity that



Betty Mae McCann, 13, 1337 S. Webster avenue, one of the two winners of the Community Chest's Red Feather Kids contest, is shown above receiving a \$100 U. S. Defense bond from Mayor Dominic Olejniczak before the start of the Packers-Eagles football game at City stadium Sunday afternoon. Betty Mae and 12-year-old Tommy Gilbert, shown in the inset, 514 Sixth street, were named winners in a public election which closed Friday night. Robert Houle, chairman of the Community Chest's campaign publicity committee, is at left.

can dismiss the bad as gracefully as it can accept the good. But the developments of the last two days had been just a little too much. "Look what's happened to us since we go here," he began. "First, we lose Tom Fears because the injuries he got in the Detroit game Sunday were worse than we thought, and you know what that means. The best pass catcher the league has had since Don Hutson. We had to send him back to Los Angeles last night. Then it starts to rain and we can't get the kind of practice we really want, but we work in the rain anyway this morning, and what happens? Tom Keane slips and comes up with a shoulder separation that will keep him out of the lineup for two weeks at least. And then looks at this," and he showed a newspaper clipping that had his Rams 12 point favorites. How do these guys get that way anyway? Twelve points. We're in the toughest game of our trip. Those Packers are red hot." The big guy had the right to moan a little it seems. There was more rain in the air Thursday morning...ROOKIES WILL START RIGHT DOWN THE LINE: Stydahr is doing one of the year's best coaching jobs after suffering tremendous losses off last year's divisional champions. Gone off the club that had the Cleveland Browns on the ropes until the last minute of the championship game In December are five veteran tackles, two veteran centers, a couple of veteran guards and a couple of halfbacks. The losses at tackle especially have been staggering. Bob Reinhardt and Bill Smyth retired from football to go into business. Dick Huffman and Ed Champagne jumped to the Canadian league - Champagne to have his neck broken in one of the early games. And Gil Bouley left the club to become line coach at Boston College. Fred Naumetz, one of the league's finest centers and linebackers, gave up football to join the FBI. Milan Lazetich, veteran guard, and Art Stauto, veteran center, also retired. Paul Barry and George Sims, halfbacks, were beckoned by Uncle Sam. And Dave Stephenson, guard, was traded to the Packers. The offensive team that lines up against Green Bay Sunday will have rookies at every position in the line except right end, where Elroy Hirsch will start. Every one of the club's six tackles is a rookie. But if the line has been riddled because of one thing or another, giving Stydahr real coaching problems, the backfield, one of football's greatest, has remained intact, and it, of course, is all of Los Angeles' pride and joy - Waterfield and Van Brocklin at quarterback, Vitamin Smith, Tom Kalmanir and Woodley Lewis at right half, Dick Hoerner, Dan Towler and Tank Younger at fullback and Jerry Williams, Glen Davis, and in a pinch, Hirsch, at left half...RAMS HAVE EDGE IN STATISTICS, BUT - : The Rams have an edge in statistics for three games so far, although not a marked one when allowance is made for the fact that they have played the hapless New York Yankees, against whom they set league record in total yards (735), first downs (34) and yards passing (554). Green Bay has had the tougher opposition so far. The Rams walloped the Yankees, 54-14, lost to the Cleveland Browns, 38-23, and beat the Detroit Lions, 27-21. The Packers lost to the Bears, 31-20, then beat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 35-33, and Philadelphia Eagles, 37-24. Sunday's game has caught on as few appearances of the Packers here in recent years have, and a crowd of 25,000 is expected if the weather is right. The Rams won last year's games, 45-14 and 51-14.


#### PACKERS BECOME TITLE CONTENDERS

OCT 18 (Green Bay) - The pruning knife Gene Ronzani has swung on the Green Bay Packers has lopped off the "weak sister" tag hung on the club at the start of the NFL season. The fired-up Packers, rid of their dead wood, too, are up at the top of the league's National Conference with four companions on a 2-1 record. There wasn't much attention paid to Ronzani's

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lusty swinging when Green Bay opened its season with a 31-20 loss to the Chicago Bears in a game that well might have been won. Even when the Packers nipped Pittsburgh, 35-33, the only excited fans were right up here in northern Wisconsin. But last Sunday, when Green Bay knocked off previously unbeaten Philadelphia, 37-24, the word finally got around that the club might have something. What it was, more than anything else, is youthful exuberance. Gone are the old-timers, like rollicksome Ted Fritsch, and his clowning companion, big Ed Neal. In their place are youngsters like Fred Cone, Johnny Martinkovic, Dominic Moselle, Tobin Rote and Bobby Thomason. Actually, Ronzani has trimmed his 33-man roster down until it now shows only two men with more than four years professional experience. The oldsters, both still going strong, are Tony Canadeo, the grey-haired halfback, and Dick Wildung, 220-pound tackle and the team captain. Canadeo is in his 10th year, and Wildung his sixth, all with the Packers. Green Bay's most potent weapon so far has been on the aerial route with Rote and Thomason doing the passing and an assortment of 11 men, headed by Bobby Mann, the receiving. Mann, the lithe Negro from Michigan, has nabbed six touchdown passes and shares the league scoring lead with Los Angeles' Elroy Hirsch at 36 points apiece.

# Big Sendoff for Packers Set Saturday Morning at 11



These two special guests were caught by the Press-Gazette camera as they watched the Packers whip the Philadelphia Eagles at City stadium Sunday afternoon. At left is Lt. Bob Forte, a standout defensive back with the Packers for five seasons, who tensely watched the action from the south sidelines while at right, baseball's Billy Southworth, former manager of the Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals, descends the steps from the press box at the start of the second half.

## BIG SENDOFF FOR PACKERS SET SATURDAY MORNING AT 11

OCT 19 (Green Bay) - A sendoff for the Packers Saturday morning caught fire today. The Quarterback club boomed the idea at a meeting of over 1,000 members at Washington Junior High last night, and final plans were completed this morning. Chief quarterback Herman Martell, who made the suggestion last night, announced that a "spirited program will be conducted at the North Western depot starting at 10:30 Saturday morning and lasting until the squad leaves for Milwaukee at 11." Promptly at 10:30, fire trucks will be dispatched to the depot, aerial bombs will be exploded and music will be provided. At 10:45, Russ Leddy, the MC, will take over on a platform, introduce the coaches, players, quarterback club members and others; lead cheers, etc. Approximately 3,000 fans - or more - are expected to help give the club a lift. Martell urged QB members last night that "we should all get out there and let the boys know we're behind them." Today, he urged that the Packers' thousands of fans "do the same". "Maybe we can do our part toward helping the Packers beat the Rams," Martell declared. Packer Head Coach Gene Ronzani told the QB's last night that "we're facing one big job Sunday and I can't promise victory. But I know that every player will do the very best he can - and maybe a lot more." Ronzani stated that "we're not listening to the Rams moan about injuries and the bad weather for training. It's been raining up here, too, and we've also had some injuries."

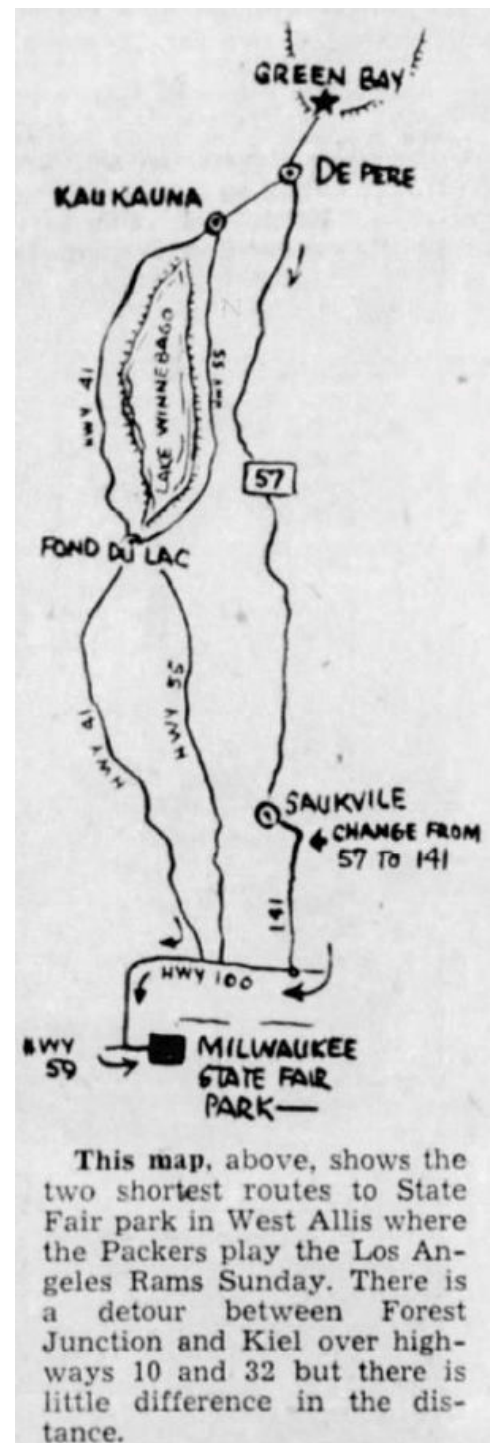
The Packer mentor pointed out that the Rams have

plenty of freshmen this year, "but their offense has returned intact. Their offense actually has improved over a year ago and they're running from more variations." Ronzani paid tribute to the spirit of the fans here. "I know that the 18, 20 or 25 thousand fans who see us play at the stadium show more pep, enthusiasm, spirit and real loyalty than crowds of 90,000 at

some of the big college games our boys played in," he said. Ronzani introduced the players individually - plus the assistant coaches - and the quarterbacks responded with a large amount of applause for each. Due to the length of the program and a Packer squad meeting later, Ronzani was able to answer only a few of the questions from the query box. One QB asked if any other team had strong quarterbacks like the Rams (Waterfield and Van Brocklin), Gene answered, "Yes, the Packers with Thomason and Rote." Before showing the Packer-Eagle picture, which was narrated by Ted Fritsch, Red Smith, the former Packer guard and assistant coach and Bluejay manager, delivered a spirited talk on football and baseball. Smith, general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers, was in a high frame of mind since his Brewers recently captured the American association pennant and the Little World Series championship. He gave considerable credit to the success of the Brewers to catcher Al Unser, "an oldtimer who helped our kid pitchers go all the way." Red called Charley Grimm the "best manager in baseball, including the majors." And Smith predicted that Grimm will remain in Milwaukee as long as he's in baseball. Smith revealed that Billy Reed, the Brewers' great second sacker in 1949-50 who played with the Bluejays in 1946, will get his chance in the majors next summer. "Any player who can hit over .300 (like Reed) in the American association will get a good shot to make good in the majors," he said. Presently, Smith is cleaning up Brewer details and doing some scouting for the New York Giants. Red was formerly line coach for the Giants. Unable to attend last night's program were Dave Koslo, the New York Giant pitcher, and Earl Gillespie, former WJPG sports director.

#### **RAMS FASTEST IN PRO FOOTBALL!**

OCT 19 (Green Bay) - The Los Angeles Rams call themselves the fastest team in pro football. Maybe they're right. Seven of their backs and ends won a total of 19 letters in track during their college days. The Rams, by comparison to the Chicago Bears, Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles, will be the fastest team this season when they collide in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon. The Packers displayed dazzling speed of their own in victories over the Steelers and Eagles. They might have caught up with the Bears, off to a flying start, had there been another quarter here Sept. 30. But the Rams are built on speed - offensively and defensively in passing. They've got the league's top offense in the air, and the best defense against hurling...**BOYD RUNS 100 IN 9.5:** Two of the Rams are four letter winners in track - ends Bob Boyd and Norb Hecker - both of whom will fill in for Tom Fears, who will miss the contest because of injuries. Boyd, a pro sophomore, ran the 100 in 9.5 seconds, capturing the NCAA championship as a senior at Loyola. He stands 6-2 and weighs 198 pounds. Rookie Hecker clips the century in 9.9, flashing at Baldwin-Wallace. Vitamin Smith, the 5-8, 180-pound offensive back, and Woodley Lewis, a defensive star who packs 195 pounds on his six feet, each won three "dash" letters. End-halfback Elroy Hirsch bagged two at Wisconsin and Tommy Kalmanir copped two at Nevada. Glenn Davis, the ex-Army star, grabbed one at the Academy. Other than Bob Mann and Ray Pelfrey, the Packers don't have the overall Ram-like speed. However, they've got one of the shiftiest, bounciest and hardest running backs in the league in Billy Grimes to match the Rams' Hirsch - if Elroy plays in the backfield, as he might. Mann can match most of the Rams in sheer speed and, what's more, he probably has no peer in the matter of sidestepping and faking an opposing back. Pelfrey, on the straight-away, is the fastest of Bay backs and ends. The Packers have a number of fast-steppers in Jug Girard, a slippery little guy, and the two former Cleveland Browns - Dominic Moselle and Ace Loomis. At left half, the Packers present power plus normal speed in the untiring Tony Canadeo and sophomore Breezy Reid. Loomis, also a left half, has been playing mostly defense. At fullback, the Packers can easily match the speed of Dick Hoerner - the ace Ram crusher - with veteran Jack Cloud and rookie Fred Cone. For big blasters, Cloud and Cone carry a lot of swift and power if you'll recall the Eagles they left sprawling last Sunday. Faced with tremendous speed, the Packers will be out to stop the Rams' passing attack at the source - quarterback. The plan likely will be to knock Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin down before they can throw or at least hurry them and thus kayo their timing. The Packers, in their fierce play against the Eagles last Sunday, rushed the Philly QB's unmercifully and seriously hampered the visitors' aerial game - enough to salt up a 37-24 victory...The Packers closed out the heavy part of their practice under a sunny sky this



This map, above, shows the two shortest routes to State Fair park in West Allis where the Packers play the Los Angeles Rams Sunday. There is a detour between Forest Junction and Kiel over highways 10 and 32 but there is little difference in the distance.



morning - the first clear day of the week. Defensive operations were worked out and more attention was given to offense. The Bays will hold a light drill Saturday morning before leaving on the 11 o'clock train from the North Western depot. They'll headquarter at the Hotel Schroeder in Milwaukee. The contest in Milwaukee will start at 1:30 - the Packers' new starting time this season. Approximately 25,000 fans are expected to see the crucial battle. With good weather, the figure might expand to 27,000.

### LOOKS WHO'S CRYING...

OCT 19 (Milwaukee) - A worried coach sent the Los Angeles Rams through a two-hour workout in the rain yesterday to prepare for their game with the Green Bay Packers Sunday. Joe Stydahar said originally he wouldn't take his team out in such weather but the game at State Fair park has him worried. "Sure we are the defending champions (National conference)," he said. "But most of that team is gone. We are as green as Gene Ronzani's new club, and they're on fire." Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, the former Wisconsin star, will be the only veteran in the Rams' starting line. He'll be at right end and Norb Hecker, a rookie from Baldwin-Wallace, probably will start in place of injured left end Tom Fears. "With Tom Fears out of the game," Stydahar said, "six of our seven starters in the line will be rookies." All of the Rams' six tackles are playing their first year of pro ball.



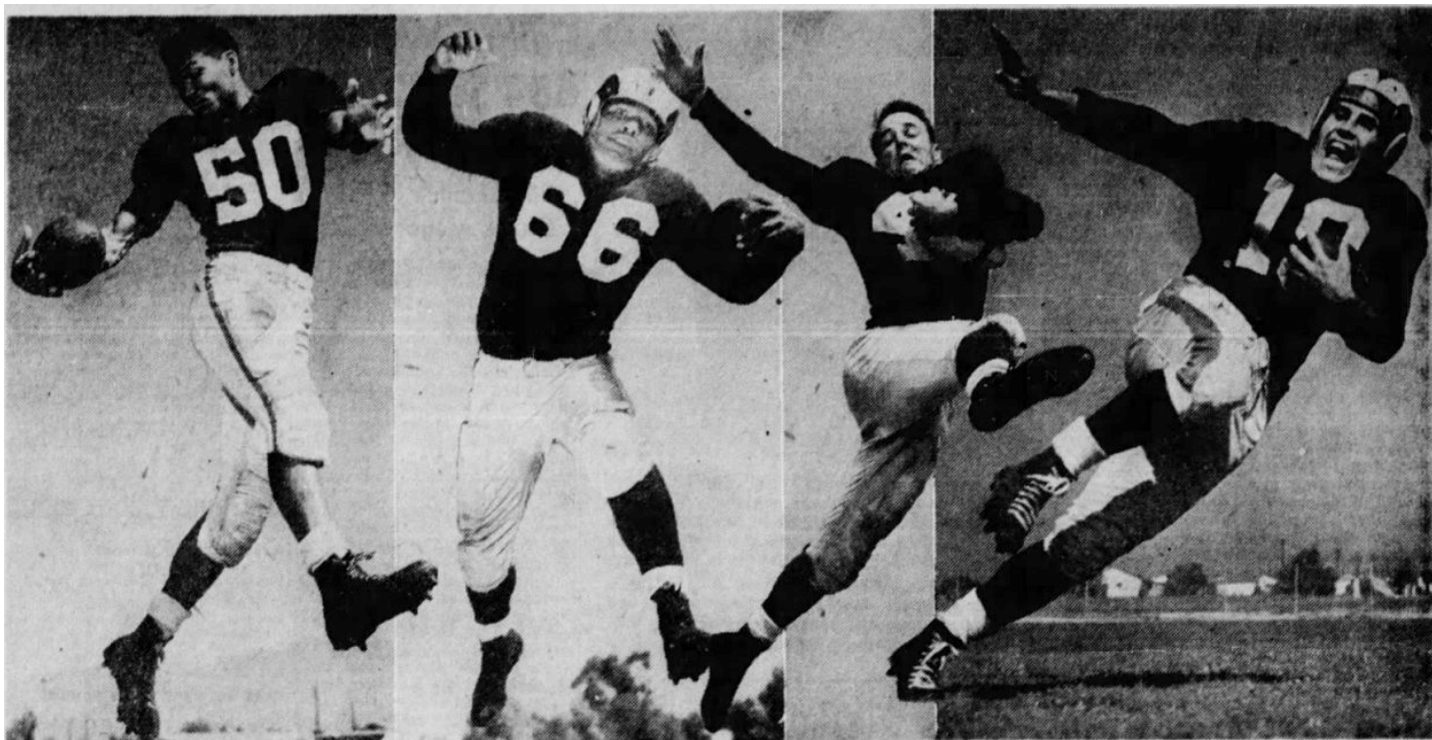
**Talking About The Rams?**—Red Smith, left, general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers and former Packer line coach and Bluejay manager, and Packer Head Coach Gene Ronzani hash over football and baseball before the Quarterback club program last night.

### DON HUTSON DAY DEC. 2; PACKER CHEER LEADERS!

OCT 19 (Green Bay) - Arrangements for a Don Hutson Day and the use of cheerleaders at Packer home games were made at a meeting of the Minute Men with Packer officials and members of the Packer Alumni association and the Quarterback club at a breakfast at the Beaumont hotel this morning. Don Hutson, immortal Packer end and all-time All-American, will be honored at the Packer-New York Yank game at City stadium Dec. 2. Now a resident of Racine, Hutson will receive recognition during the between-halves intermission. One of the suggestions made at the meeting was the retiring of Hutson's famous number - 14. Working on the Hutson Day is a committee composed of Bill Sullivan, chairman, John Torinus, Clyde Meidl, and Charley Brock, president of the Packer Alumni association. Packer President Emil R. Fischer and Head Coach Gene Ronzani were enthusiastic to the idea of honoring the Packers' most celebrated player and the use of cheerleaders. Jerry Atkinson, chairman of the Minute Men (composed largely of the sports committee of the Association of Commerce), figured that "cheerleaders will increase the enthusiasm among the fans and make the Packers feel like the college team they really are." The cheerleaders will be in action for the first time during the Detroit-Packer game here on Sunday, Nov. 4. It will be the first time that organized cheerleading was ever conducted during a professional football game. The "cheer" project will be carried out by the Packer Alumni group and the Quarterback club. The leaders, to be recruited from Green Bay and De Pere High schools, will probably be led and in charge of a cheerleader from St. Norbert college or a resident of Green Bay, who had experience cheerleading in college. Approximately 20 cheerleaders will be used - to cover sections of the entire stadium. Mimeographed sheets with the different yells will be distributed throughout the stands.

### SELLOUT CROWD LOOMS FOR RAM-PACKER TILT TOMORROW

OCT 19 (Los Angeles) - Clearing skies and activity at the box office today presaged a sellout crowd for Sunday's Los Angeles Rams-Green Bay Packers game at the State Fair Park here. That would mean 27,000 fans, but if demand for ticket continues, management will install enough circus bleachers to boost capacity to 31,000. At any rate, it promises to be the biggest crowd here since the champion Chicago Cardinals of 1948 appeared here against Green Bay. The Rams still are solid favorites to win, although a rush of Packer pelf had cut the point spread from twelve to nine. Even with the epidemic of injuries which will keep Tom Fears, Herb Rich and Tom Keane out of action, fans here have a healthy respect for the Rams. The Packers have dropped five straight to Los Angeles since 1948. Last year's scores were 45-14 and 51-14. Curiously, the two most effective passers will be sitting on the bench at the kickoff Sunday. While Norm Van Brocklin



Strictly Hollywood—The Photography, That Is . . . Four of the Los Angeles Rams' speed demons who will race against the Green Bay Packers Sunday in Milwaukee are shown above—(left to right) Bob Boyd who will

likely replace the injured Tom Fears at left end; crashing fullback Dan Towler; Glenn Davis, the former Army star halfback; and Tommy Kalmanir, 170-pound halfback.

leads the NFL, Coach Joe Stydahar has nominated Capt. Bob Waterfield to start because of his brilliant work Sunday against Detroit. Tobin Rote is Gene Ronzani's choice, although Bob Thomason, the former Ram, has pitched twice as many touchdowns and has a much better efficiency mark.

#### **WORRIED RAMS BRAVE RAIN TO DRILL HERE FOR SUNDAY'S PACKER CLASH**

OCT 19 (Milwaukee) - The Los Angeles Rams must be taking the "new" Green Bay Packers seriously. The West Coast team, that generally frowns on anything but sun-kissed skies and dolls to match, braved the driving rain Thursday to hold a two-hour drill at Borchert Field. Ram coach Joe Stydahar, in explaining this radical move, said that under normal conditions he would not take his team out in such miserable weather - at least not for two hours - but Sunday's game in State Fair Park has him plenty worried. "With Tom Fears out of the game," Stydahar moaned, "do you realize that six of our seven starters in the line will be rookies? Sure we are the defending champions, but most of that team is gone. We are just as green as Gene Ronzani's new club," Stydahar declared, "and they are on fire. And you would ask me why we practiced in the rain." The lone veteran in the Rams' forward wall is Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, who will draw the starting assignment at right end. In Fears' spot on the left side will probably be Norb Hecker, a first-year man from Baldwin-Wallace. From tackle to tackle, 10 of the Rams' fourteen linemen are freshmen. All six tackles are getting their first taste of NFL competition. Stydahar said he would probably open with Don Simensen of St. Thomas and Tom Dahms of San Diego State at the tackle spots, Dick Daugherty of Oregon and Bill Lange of Dayton at guard, and Leon McLaughlin at center. All are rookies. The Los Angeles backfield is a different story. Stydahar will go with either Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin at quarterback, Glenn Davis at left halfback, Vitamin T. Smith on the right side, and big Dick Hoerner at fullback. Injuries to key players have forced Stydahar to do quite a bit of juggling since arriving in Milwaukee Monday. The loss of Fears, probably the most serious blow the Rams could receive, has caused Stydahar to revamp most of his offense. Key to the Rams attack has long been the opposition's inability to cover both Fears and Hirsch along with keeping a protective eye on the Coasters' fleet backfield. But with the loss of Fears, the double-pronged attack up front is gone and the Packers will be able to concentrate almost entirely on Hirsch, which means trouble for old Crazy Legs. The Rams are working in secret at Borchert Field and there is little doubt that Stydahar is trying to come up with something foxy to compensate for the loss of Fears.

#### **RAMS NINE-POINT PICK OVER PACKERS**

OCT 20 (Milwaukee-Los Angeles Times) - Green Bay's "orphans", a bunch of guts most other NFL clubs could not use, will go all out tomorrow to show the Rams that they were one of the clubs that made a mistake. While the Rams reign as nine-point favorites, some 27,000 fans will jam State Fair Park, hoping that the Packers' recent resurgence wasn't just a flash in the pan. To the winner goes at least a tie for first place in the tight National Conference race which now has five entries running nose and nose. All have 2-1 records...AIR WEAKNESS: After blowing their opener to the Bears, the Packers



bounced back to edge Pittsburgh, 35-33, and decisively thrash Philadelphia, 37-14. The Rams walloped New York's Yanks (as who didn't) , 55-14, then blew the duke to Cleveland, 38-23, and then came back to upset Detroit, 27-21. Los Angeles hasn't lost to the Packers since 1948, and I think they'll make it six straight on the morrow. Green Bay's pass defense is pretty porous, and that is just what the doctor ordered for Norm Van Brocklin and Capt. Bob Waterfield, who are currently rated first and fourth, respectively, in the aerial statistics. Three former Rams - quarterback Bob Thomason, guard Dave Stephenson and tackle Howard Ruetz - will take a whack at their old pals...'YOU'LL BE SORRY': Before leaving to join the Packers after the Rams sold him, Stephenson told Coach Joe Stydahar: "You're going to be sorry you let me go." Some sixteen Packers cut adrift by other clubs feel the same way, and they're showing it with their spirited play.

#### **PACKERS "BLOCKED OUT" BEFORE THEY CAN EVEN GET AT LOS ANGELES**

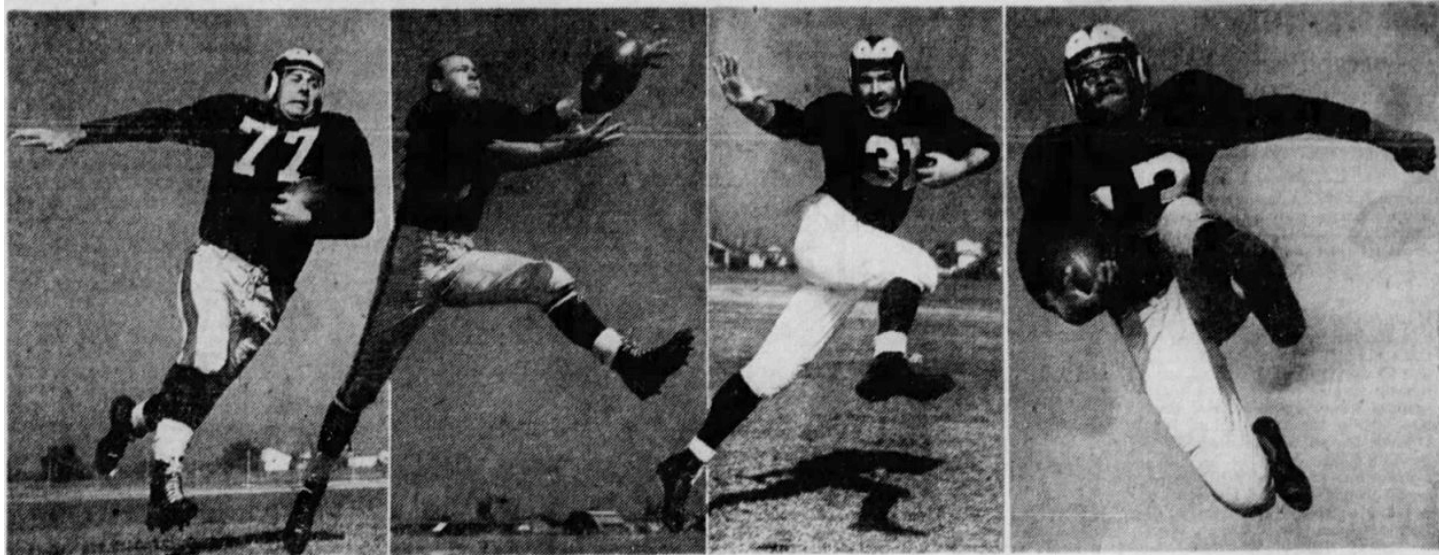
OCT 20 (Green Bay) - A new kind of "block" was thrown at the Green Bay Packers on their way to Milwaukee for the Ram game this morning. They left Green Bay on the 11 o'clock North Western 400, and the train was delayed for an hour by a freight which stalled on the Bellevue hill. Trainmen had to split the freight in two, take half of it on the siding at Bellevue, then return and take the other half to a siding at Denmark before the 400 could get by.

#### **BAYS, RAMS TAPER OFF FOR KEY BATTLE**

OCT 20 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The Los Angeles Rams and the Green Bay Packers Friday were winding up preparations for Sunday's crucial game at State Fair Park as a crowd of 25,000 was predicted for the final clash in Milwaukee this year. Packer officials, however, were quick to point out that plenty of good seats are still available and will be on sale at the park Sunday. Gene Ronzani sent his Packers through an extensive drill in Green Bay Friday and will polish up the Bay's sparkling new offense with a light drill Saturday. The Packers will arrive in Milwaukee Saturday afternoon. The Rams are scheduled for a final drill at Borchert Field Saturday morning. Sunday's game, lightly regarded several weeks ago, has taken on the aspects of "The Game of the Week" in pro football. The Rams, the defending National Conference champs, had expected to be flying high, wide and handsome by this time while the Packers were counted upon to flounder in the second division. Ronzani, however, rounded up a bunch of players that love to play the game and the resultant spark has carried the Packers to two straight victories and a tie for the circuit lead. As testimony to the respect in which Green Bay is held, the Rams opened as 12 point favorites but the margin has already skidded to nine and the spread will probably be much shorter by game time.

#### **PACKERS TACKLES LA RAMS IN VITAL TEST IN MILWAUKEE**

OCT 20 (Green Bay) - The 1951 Packers make their most serious bid for championship consideration in Milwaukee Sunday, facing the lightning Los Angeles Rams in one of the two crucial NFL contests. Roughly 25,000 fans, including 5,000 from Green Bay, will watch the proceedings in State Fair park. Kickoff is set for 1:30. The Packers, one of the surprises of the National league with two victories in three starts, and the Rams, defending National conference champions, both have 2-1 records. So have three other NC teams - the Bears and Forty Niners, who clash in the other payoff game in Chicago, and the Detroit Lions, who host the winless New York Yanks. Los Angeles rules a 13-point favorite to beat the Packers Sunday. The Rams, a landslide winner over the Yanks, lost to the Cleveland Browns and then downed the tough Detroit Lions in convincing style. The Packers lost to the Bears and then upset the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles. Coach Gene Ronzani's young Packers (16 of them are newcomers) rank as the "upstarts" of the season. Nobody gave them much of a tumble - especially after that 31-20 loss to the Bears. A few eyes were opened when the Bays downed the Steelers and Eagles. Now comes the big chance for the Packers - a shot at the swift Rams (they call themselves the fastest in the league)



More good photography and Los Angeles Ram speed — (left to right) Halfbacks Vitamin Smith and Jerry Williams and Fullbacks Dick Hoerner and Paul Younger. Hoerner and Smith will carry most of the offense against

the Packers in Milwaukee Sunday while Williams and Younger work considerably on defense. All of them are veterans, Hoerner now playing his fifth pro season and the others their second.

## Open the Storm Cellars at State Fair Park—Here Come the Los Angeles Rams



Gangway: Here come the Rams! They will meet the revitalized Green Bay Packers at state fair park Sunday afternoon in a battle to break a tie for first place in the western division of the National Football league. Left to right, they are halfback

Jerry Williams of Washington State, halfback Tom Kalmanir of Nevada, fullback Dan Towler of Washington and Jefferson halfback Glen Davis of Army, end Larry Brink of Northern Illinois State and quarterback Norm Van Brocklin of

Oregon. The Rams, with two victories in three starts, lead in total yards gained with 1,480 and in scoring with 14 touchdowns. A year ago they beat the Packers twice, 45-14 and 51-14.

and the gravy that goes with a victory, such as an inside track toward the championship. The Packers went through practice this week with a cool confidence in their ability to handle the Los Angeles club, the toughest they will have faced thus far this year. The Bays came out of the Bear game confident and certain that they (the Packers) had the better team. They proved it by stopping Pitt and Philly. The Packers' loyal fans, approximately 2,000 of them, gave the club a royal sendoff at the North Western depot this morning. Fire trucks, air bombs, music, sirens and the cheers of the well-wishing fans provided the Bays with a definite lift. While the Packers are loaded with spirit, they'll be facing a meteoric aerial killer in the Rams' passing game and a giant stopper maneuvers. The Rams lead the league in both departments - pass offense and defense. Throwing for LA will be Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin, and their receivers will be everybody but the tackles, guards and centers. Chief among a host of catchers is the talented Elroy Hirsch, the former Wisconsin back who is presently leading the Rams in touchdowns, six. Missing will be Tom Fears, the Rams' No. 1 receiver last year, who has been sent back to LA with injuries. The Packers' Key Three are quarterbacks Bob Thomason and Tobin Rote and end Bob Mann, who has matched Hirsch in touchdown catches. Thomason has a special mission - beating the Rams who beat him out of a year in the major leagues by dispatching him to Richmond. Rote would like to get some revenge for the double drubbing the

Rams handed the Pack last year, 45-14 and 55-14...BIG HOPE UP FRONT: While the emphasis will be on speed tomorrow, the Packers' big hope will be up front. The Bay wall, headed by Captain Dick Wildung, will be out to throttle the Ram air game at the trigger end - by dumping Waterfield and/or Van Brocklin. Wildung will be backed up by Howie Ruetz, the other defensive tackle and former Ram, incidentally; the middle guards, Dick Afflis and Buddy Burris; the defensive ends, Ab Wimberly, John Martinkovic, Dan Orlich and Carleton Elliott; and the linebackers, Charley Schroll, Bob Summerhays, Walt Michaels and Carl Schuette. The Packer pass defense is in the hands of Ace Loomis, Bob Nussbaumer, Jug Girard and Rebel Steiner. One of the Rams' ace defensive linemen is big Larry Brink, the Sprinkle-type defensive end. He'll lead the onslaught against Packer offensive operators. With good weather in the offing, both clubs are expected to pass most of the afternoon. But both boast capable and explosive runners, the Packers, headed by Wheelin' Willie Grimes, fullbacks Jack Cloud and Fred Cone, and Tony Canadeo; and the Rams by Vitamin Smith, Glenn Davis, and the big fullback, Dick Hoerner. If the game is "opened" by passing, the rushing backs may have a field day. The Packers are headquartering at the Schroeder hotel. They'll return on the 10 o'clock North Western Sunday night, leaving Milwaukee at 7:50.

### PACKERS AND RAMS TO PLAY BEFORE 25,000 HERE TODAY

OCT 21 (Milwaukee) - Milwaukee's biggest professional football crowd since 1948 when 30,000 turned out to see the Packer-Cardinal game will sit in on the proceedings at State Fair Park Sunday afternoon when Gene Ronzani turns loose his revitalized 1951 eleven against the always high-flying Los Angeles Rams. Saturday night, the advance ticket sale alone indicated a crowd of 25,000, with the possibility if the weather is right Sunday and a heavy gate develops, that it might reach 27,000. The present seating plans offer a maximum of 27,500, although extra seats can always be sold in a pinch at either end of the grandstand. All of the ingredients of one of Milwaukee's finest professional football attractions seem present in the game: A high-scoring Los Angeles team that flips the ball around

## Lambs?

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	2	1	0	.667	92	88
LOS ANGELES	2	1	0	.667	104	73
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	93	54
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	66	55
Chicago Bears	2	1	0	.667	69	69
New York Yanks	0	3	0	.000	45	115

### American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
New York Giants	2	0	1	1.000	76	44
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	93	47
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	62	65
Chicago Cardinals	1	2	0	.333	59	59
Pittsburgh	0	2	1	.000	70	76
Washington	0	3	0	.000	31	115

### Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY VS. LOS ANGELES  
at Milwaukee (1:30)  
San Francisco at Chicago Bears  
New York Yanks at Detroit  
Chicago Cardinals at Washington  
Philadelphia at New York Giants  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

### Probable Offensive Lineups

RAMS	PACKERS
Hecker, le	le, Mann
Toogood, lt	lt, Wildung
Daugherty, lg	lg, Burris
McLaughlin, c	c, Rhodemyre
Lange, rg	rg, Nichols
Dahms, rt	rt, Manley
Hirsch, re	re, Wimberly
Waterfield, qb	qb, Thomason
Williams, lb	lb, Canadeo
Smith, rfb	rfb, Grimes
Hoerner, fb	fb, Cloud



with uncommon skill, a Green Bay team that has suddenly caught fire, and a tie between the two for first place in the National Conference. Each has won two games and lost one; along with San Francisco, the Chicago Bears and the Detroit Lions, who also share in the tie. Los Angeles Saturday night was the oddmakers' choice. Despite injuries to two key men, end Tom Fears and halfback Tom Keane, the Rams were picked by anywhere from 9 to 12 points. Fears, one of the greatest end in professional football history, was injured in the Detroit game a week ago. Keane was hurt in practice here. The Packers have learned to scoff at the odd, however. They were also underdogs against Pittsburgh two weeks ago and they won, and there were underdogs against Philadelphia last week and they won. They arrived in town early Saturday afternoon unwilling to concede a thing. Actually, there is nothing in the records so far to give the Rams the slightest edge. 9 to 12 points. Fears, one of the greatest end in professional football history, was injured in the Detroit game a week ago. Keane was hurt in practice here. The Packers have learned to scoff at the odds, however. They were also underdogs against Pittsburgh two weeks ago and they won, and there were underdogs against Philadelphia last week and they won. They arrived in town early Saturday afternoon unwilling to concede a thing. Actually, there is nothing in the records so far to give the Rams the slightest edge.

#### **PACKERS TO USE FORMER RAMS**

OCT 20 (Green Bay) - Not the least fired up over Sunday afternoon's professional football game at State Fair Park between Green Bay and Los Angeles will be three former members of the West Coast team now in the Packer lineup - guard Dave Stephenson, tackle Howard Ruetz and quarterback Bobby Thomason. Stephenson, who played college football at West Virginia, is a sophomore in pro ball. He weighs 225 pounds. Ruetz, a Racine boy, weighs 270 and played at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, and is a freshman in pro ball. Thomason, a third-year man in the pro league, was sold to Green Bay last winter because the Rams had two other quarterbacks, Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield. About 25,000 will attend Sunday's game. Between 7,000 and 8,000 fans are expected from the Fox River Valley, a Packers stronghold.

#### **UNDERDOG PACKERS BATTLE RAMS TODAY**

OCT 21 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The rejuvenated Packers will try for their third straight league victory - something no Packer team has accomplished in five years - when they tackle the mighty Los Angeles Rams at State Fair Park Sunday afternoon. Kickoff time, per new custom, is 1:30. To the winner will go the right to continue in a tie for first place in the pro league's National Division - a spot now occupied by the Bears, Lions and Forty-niners in addition to Green Bay and L.A. For the third straight week Coach Gene Ronzani's startling operators will go into the game in the role of slight underdog. But to them the tag is meaningless. They figure they have at least an even chance, just as they felt before the conquests of the Steelers and Eagles. Who can say no to them after seeing what happened in those games? While the result may be in doubt, already something new in the way of local crowd response in recent years is an assured fact. A crowd of 25,000 is a cinch and a full house (27,000) a reasonable hope with the right break in weather. Despite the loss of Tom Fears - Don Hutson's successor to the title of Mr. Catch, some say - Ram Coach Joe Stydahar will try to have his club match the Packers pitch and catch for catch. Bob Waterfield and Norm Van Brocklin will divide throwing duties for the visitors, as will Tobin Rote and Bobby Thomason for this state's "pro team with the college spirit".

Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, ex-Badger star from Wausau, is the No. 1 receiving threat for Los Angeles. Bob Mann is in a similar spot for Green Bay, although he isn't the only grab-and-run expert - not by a long shot, for no less than 11 Packers have pass completions to their credit this season. For Thomason it will be a battle of personal vindication. He came to the Packers from these Rams, with whom he found it impossible to make much of a dent because of the presence of Waterfield and Van Brocklin. Bobby would pay to get in, gladly, for the privilege of outpitching those gentlemen. Remember the kickoff time: 1:30. So get an early start for the park. In other game Sunday, the New York Giants will entertain the

## **Washburn Dies Of Heart Attack**

### **Rites Set Monday for Sturgeon Bay Director Of Packers, Lumberman**

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—Henry Washburn, 61, 537 Louisiana street, died suddenly of a heart attack this morning in the Door County Memorial hospital. He was manager of the Barker-Washburn Lumber company here for the last 33 years, and a director of the Green Bay Packers.

Washburn was named a Packer director in 1950. He was chairman of the corporation's stock sale campaign in Door county.

The body is at the Stoneman funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Koefel will be in charge of rites. The body may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening in the funeral home, and the rosary will be said at 8 o'clock each evening.

Born March 10, 1890, in Sturgeon Bay, Washburn had been employed in the lumber company business, formerly owned by his father, since the age of 14. He was a member of the local Rotary and Eagles clubs, and a director of the American Lumberman's association.

Survivors are his wife, the former Clem Carmody, whom he married June 21, 1911; a son, Arthur, De Pere, and two grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Frank, Leavenworth, Kan., and Clarence, Sturgeon Bay; and a sister, Mrs. Dennis Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa. Two brothers, Arthur and Charles, preceded him in death.

Philadelphia Eagles; the San Francisco 49ers play the Bears at Chicago; the Lions will entertain the New York Yanks at Detroit, the Chicago Cardinals will be at Washington and Pittsburgh at Cleveland.

## **Packers Tackle LA Rams in Vital Test at Milwaukee**